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Dear Sixth Form,

While you were at Brooks, two Popes died, Idi Amin was driven from power in Uganda, inflation climbed from seven percent to seventeen percent, Britain acquired her first female Prime Minister, the Camp David accords were signed, the People's Temple met its macabre ending in Jonestown, the United States Embassy in Iran was seized, the Russians occupied Afghanistan, Marshal Tito died, one hundred thousand Cuban refugees entered the United States, the Equal Rights Amendment remained unratified and Mt. St. Helens erupted. If this is a sample of what took place in the space of three or four years, think what you may be called upon to face or respond to in your working lifetime! I know that you leave Brooks sharing our ideal of working toward a better world.

You leave behind you many friends whom you have influenced in more ways than you can possibly realize. Mrs. Aitken and I count ourselves fortunate to be among them. We wish you well in all that the future may hold for you and we hope that, with the passing years, the place of Brooks in your hearts will be always strong and clear.

God speed.

Sincerely,



Peter A:tken

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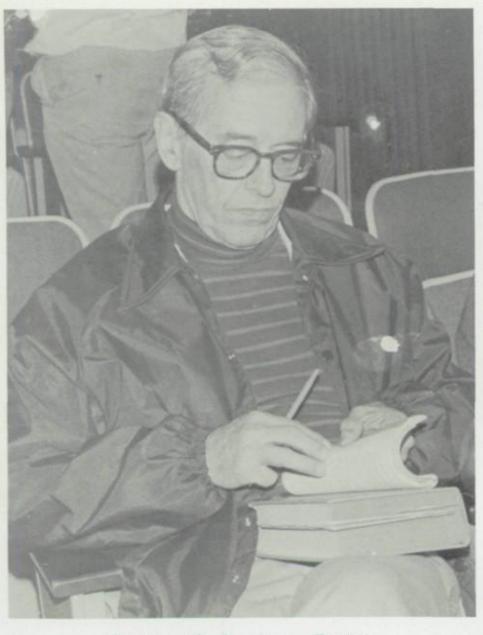
DEDICATION



The Class of '80 dedicates this yearbook to Mr. and Mrs. Poirot. They have been advisors, teachers, coaches, formheads, but most importantly, friends without whom many of us would not have made it through the spring. Thank you both. For everything . . .



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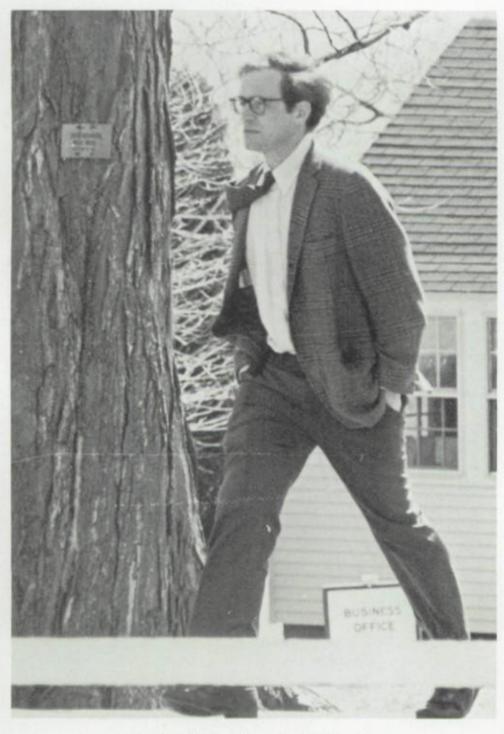
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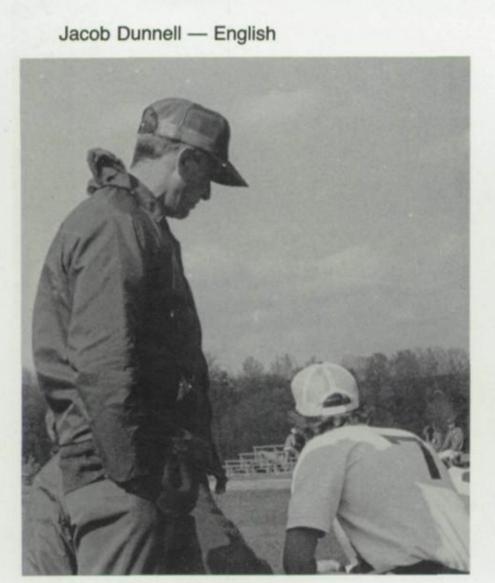
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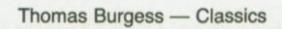


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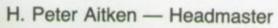
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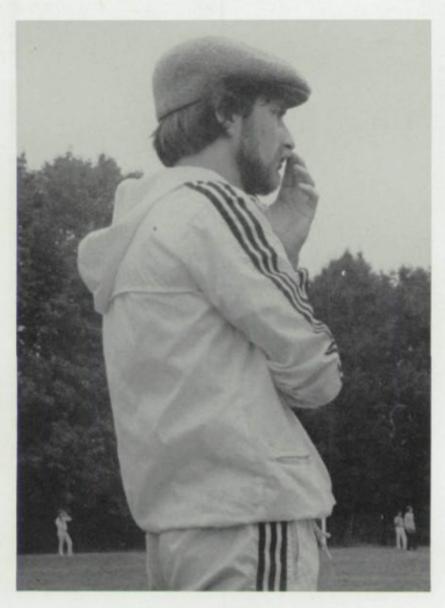




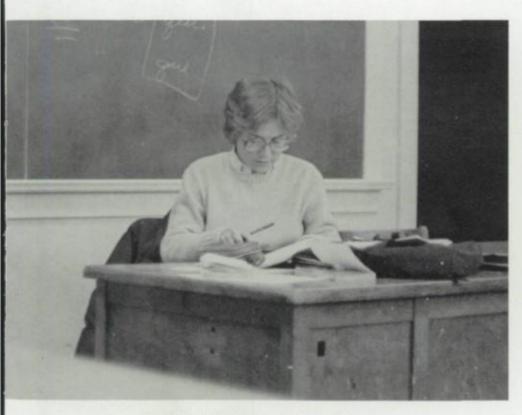
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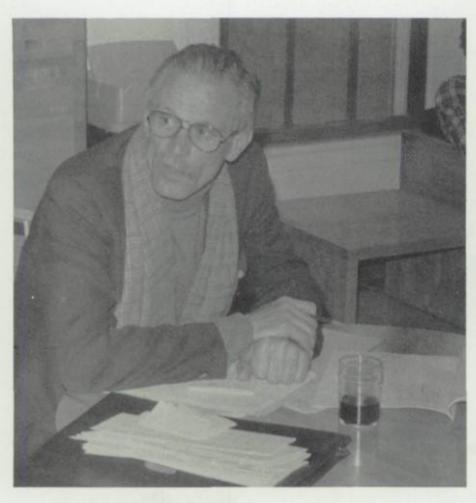
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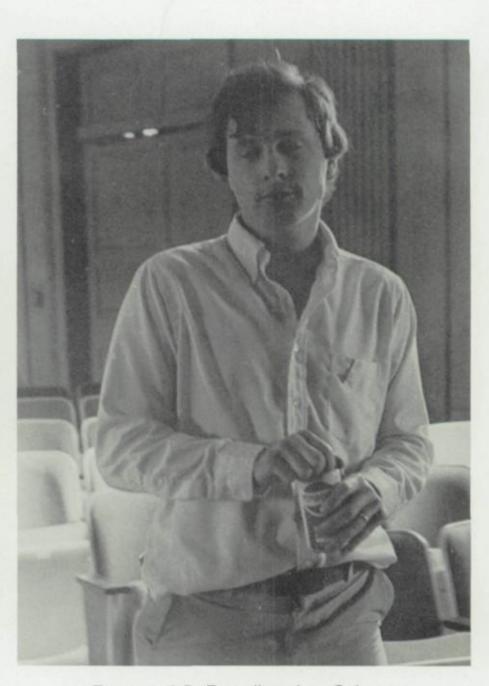
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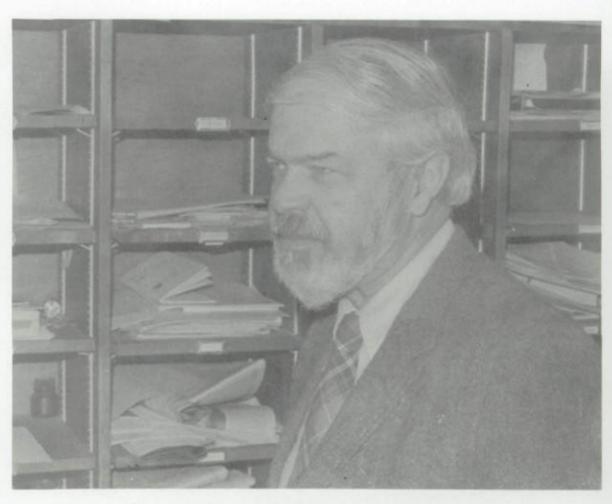
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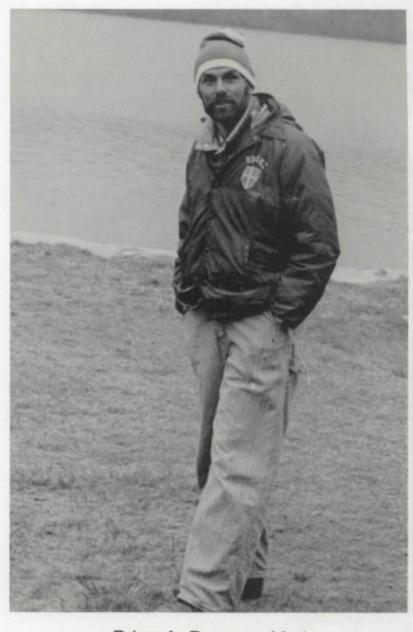
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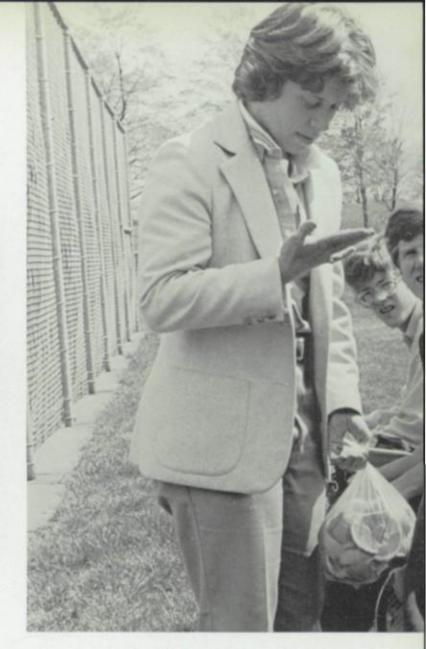
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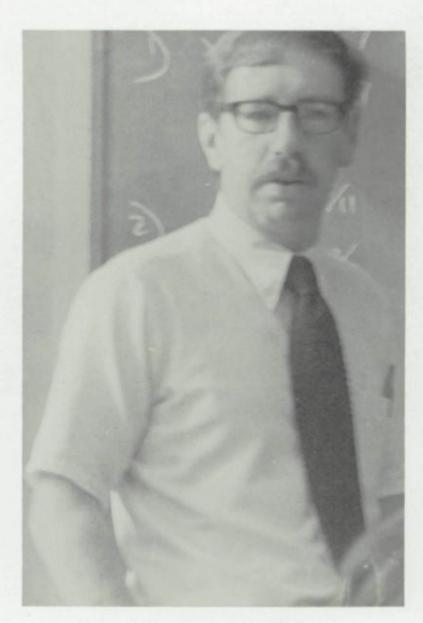


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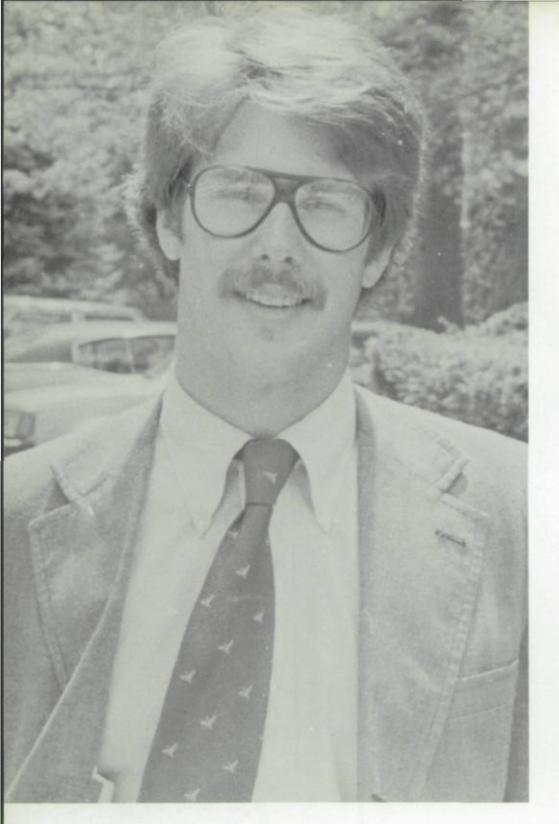


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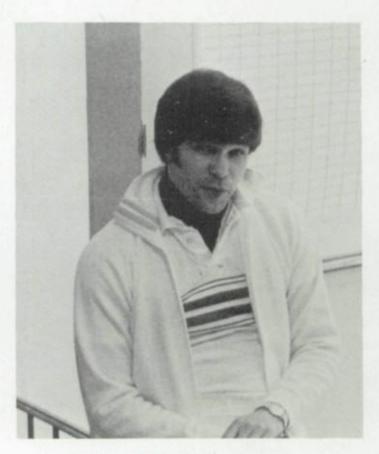




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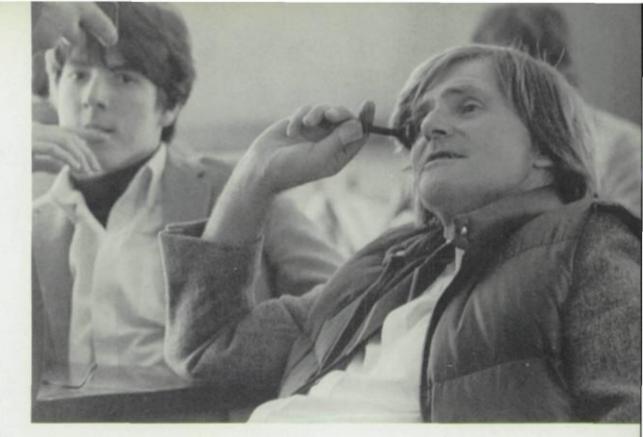
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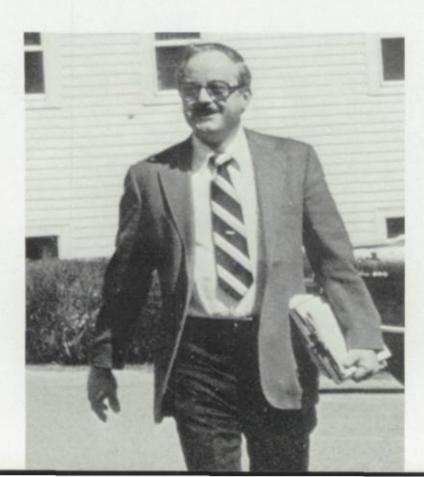




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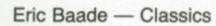
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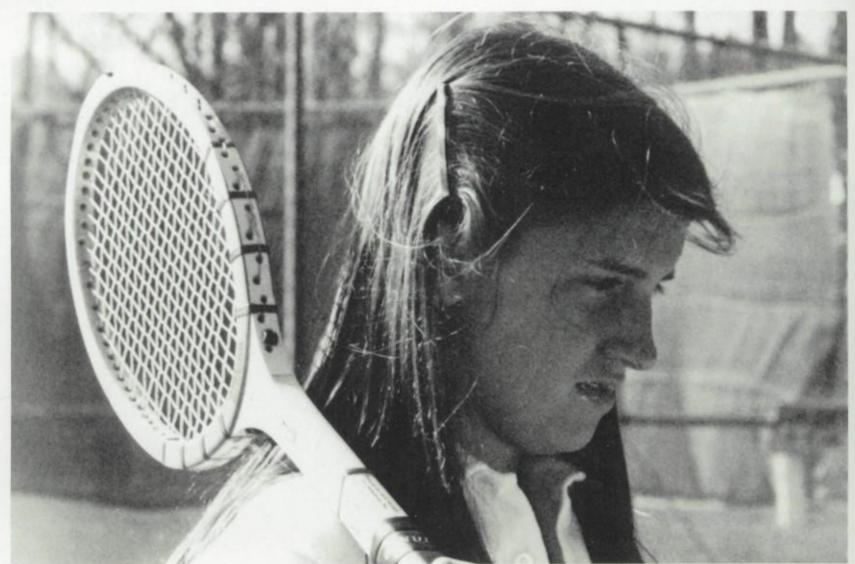
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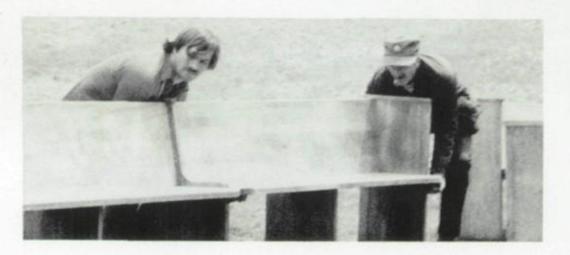






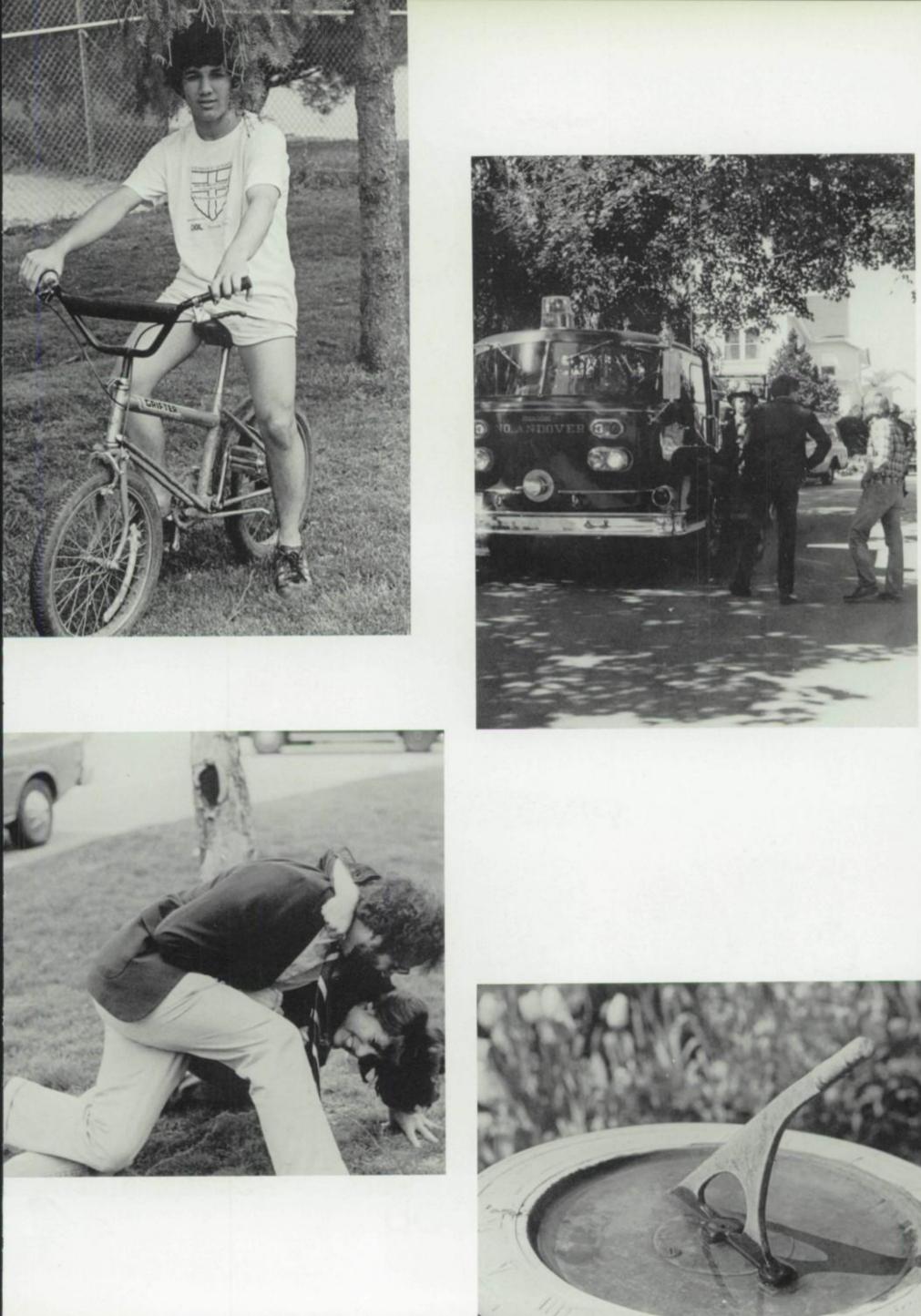












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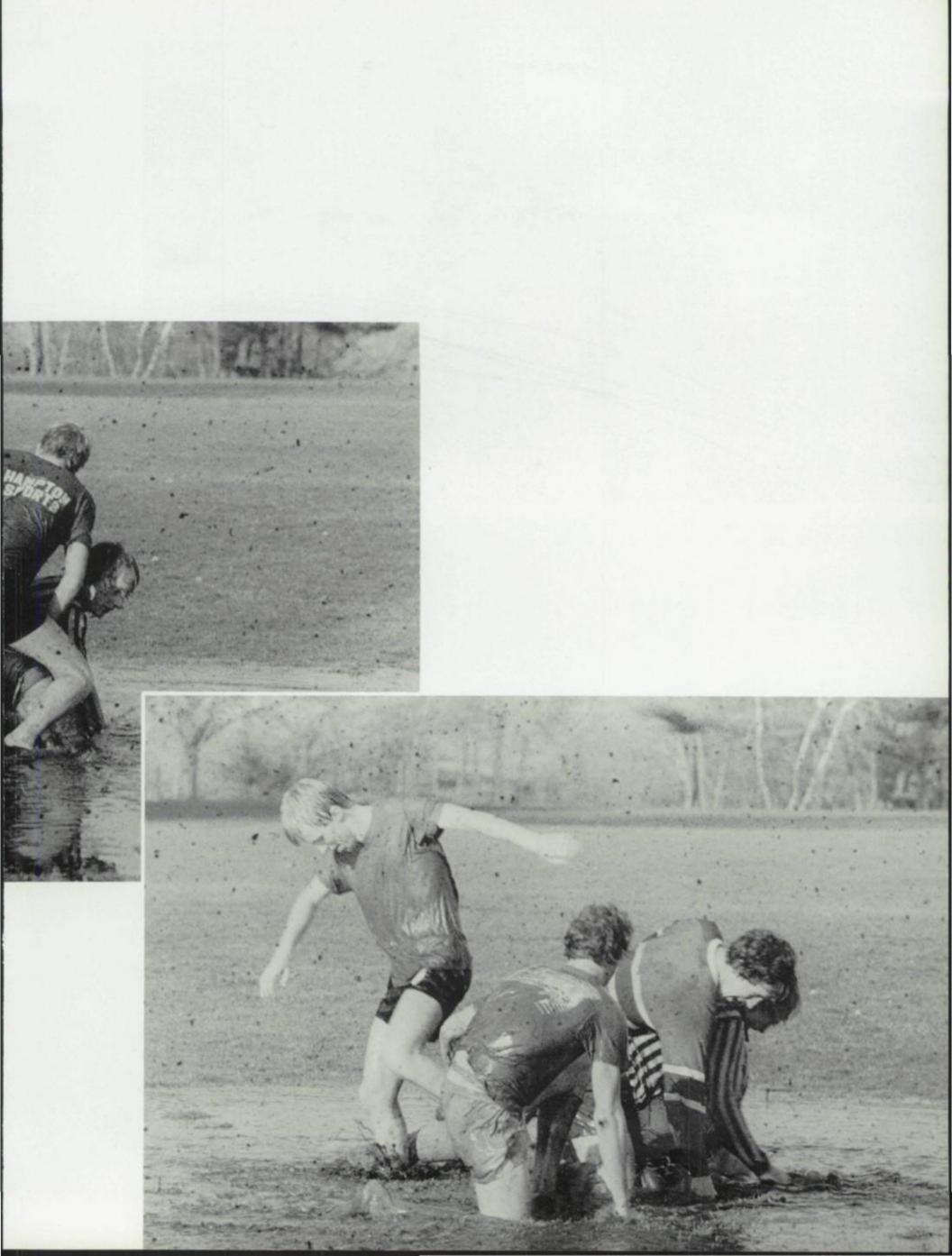
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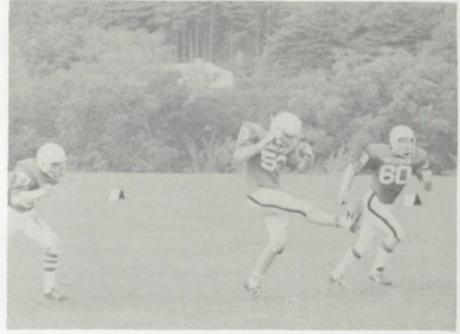






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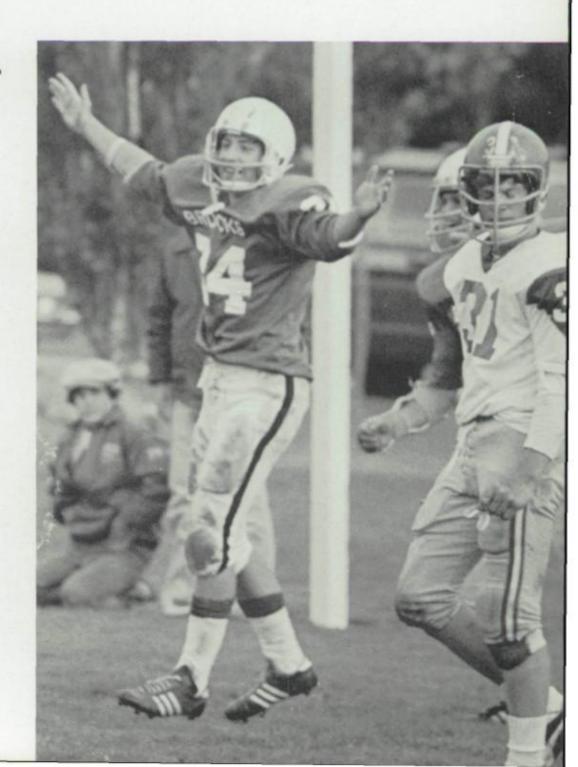








FOOTBALL



Girls Soccer







Back Row: Reinhart A., Salisbury, Auclair, Wise, Azzoni, Hoopes, Kimball (Coach), Sawyer, Mead (Coach), DeNapoli, Elias, Reinhart C., MacDonald L., Front Row: Bornstein, Ploubides, Dunham, Klaff, Geddes, Kellogg (Capt.), Maren (Capt.), Perkins, Van Beuren, Fields, Bednarz, McEvoy.







Back Row: McEvoy, Wilson, Emblad, Bogle, Clarke, Ellinger, Bell, Humphrey, Richards (Coach). Front Row: Sadighi, McManus, Crawford, Johnsrud (Capt.), Killeen, Stevens, Harrington. Missing: Consagra, Adams.

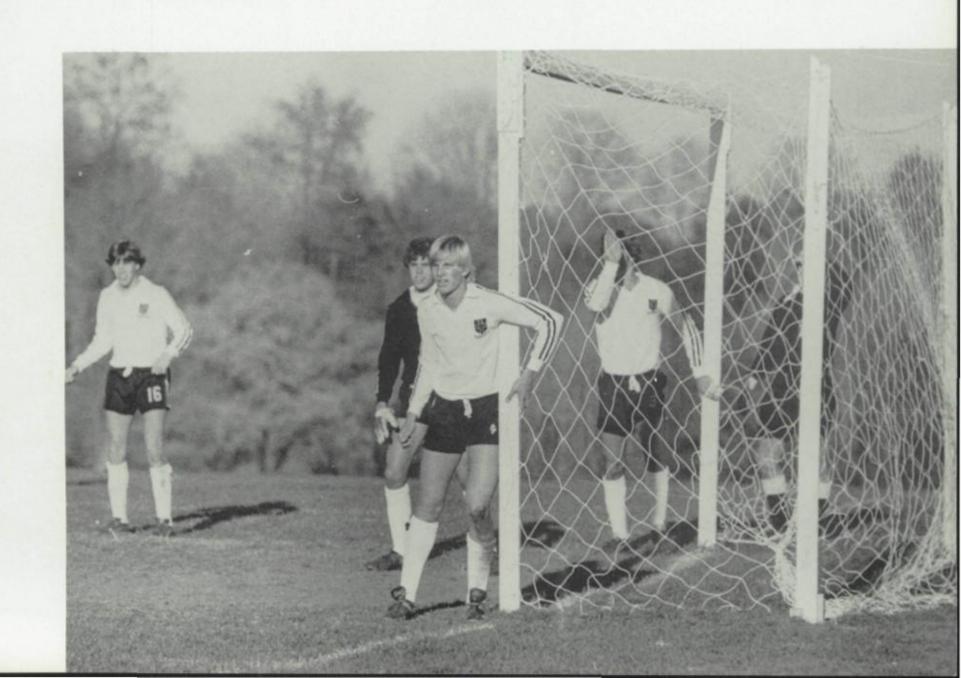




Boy's Soccer









Back Row: Buhl, Sullivan, Clifford, Spina, Duke (Capt.), Matthews (Coach), Isgur (Capt.), Davie, Hayes, Robb A., Smith, Roman. Front Row: Edwards, O'Hara, Rappaport, Kieger, Coues, Morton J., Moson, Fowlkes, Echavarria, Corcoran.







Field Hockey













Cross Country



Hockey

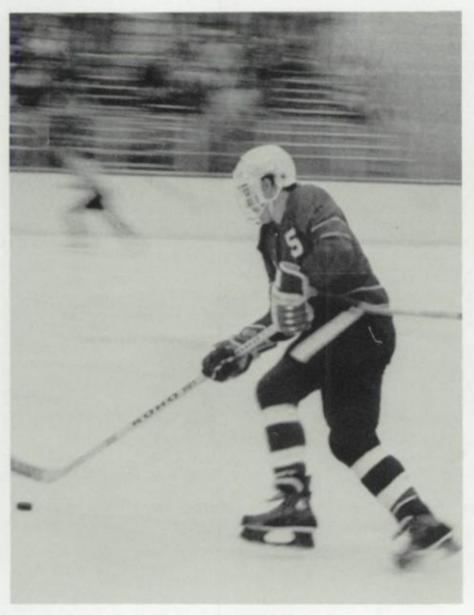






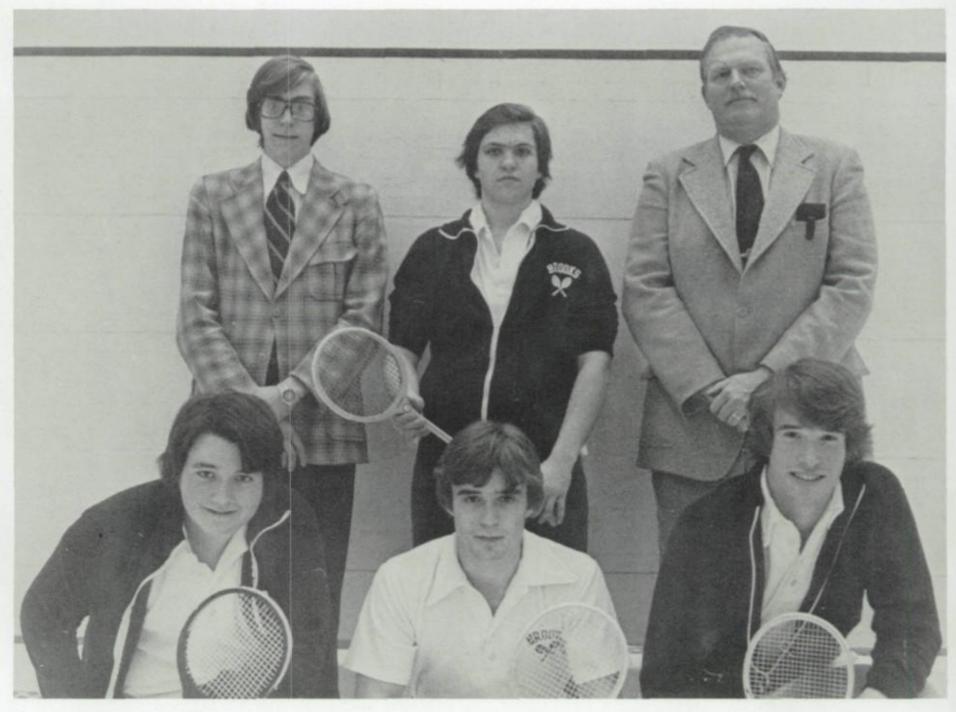
Back Row: Bleszinski, McGee, Bogle, Elmblad, Macleod. Front Row: MacDonald, Humphrey, Finneran (Capt.), Coon (Capt.), Manning, Kemper, Marshard (Coach).







Boy's Squash



Back Row: Dias, Crocker, Tuttle (Coach). Front Row: Sohmer, Stevens (Capt.), Carp.

Girls's Squash



Back Row: Clifford, Van Beuren, St. John, Kieger, Perkins. Front Row: Zaldastani, Corcoran.



Girl's Basketball



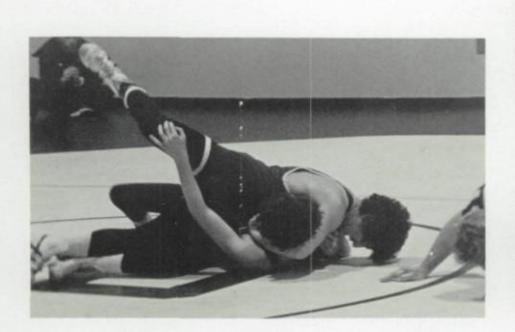


Left to Right: Lennon, Sawyer, J. Smith, Davie, Auclair, Geddes, Bornstein, A. Robb, Edwards, Maren. Kneeling: O'Hara (Capt.)

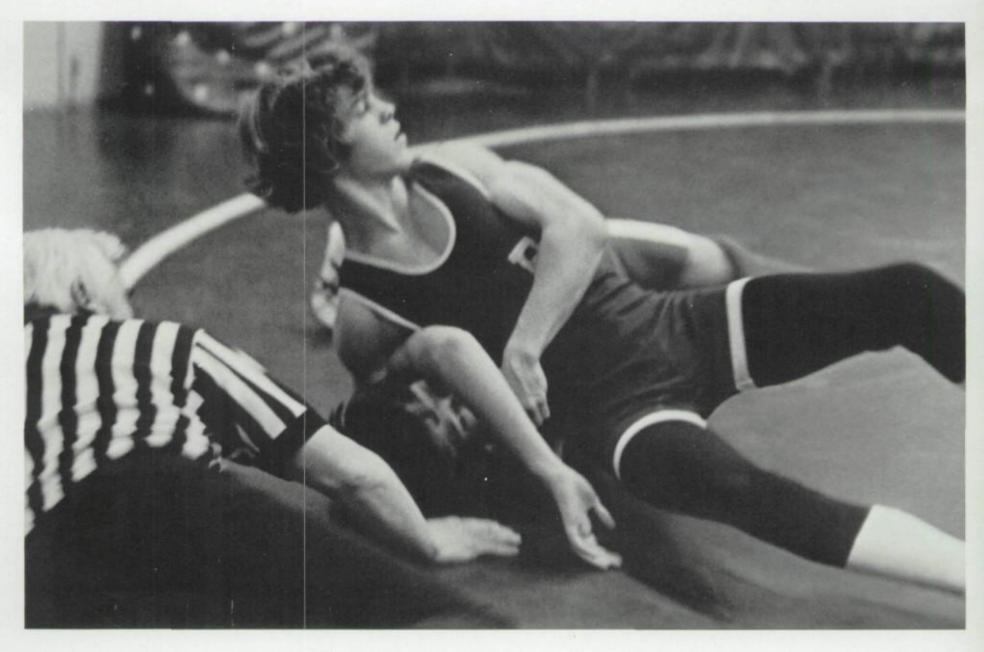




Wrestling









Back Row: Houghton, Denny, Baker, Edick, Adams S., Durrett, Olson, Ward (Coach). Front Row: Poirot (Coach), Kapelson, Morton, Sadighi, Gibson, Bonner, Osgood. Kneeling: Ziegler (Capt.), Bell (Capt.).









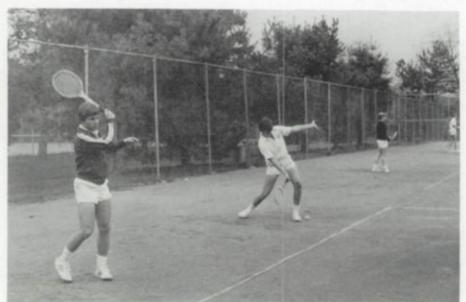


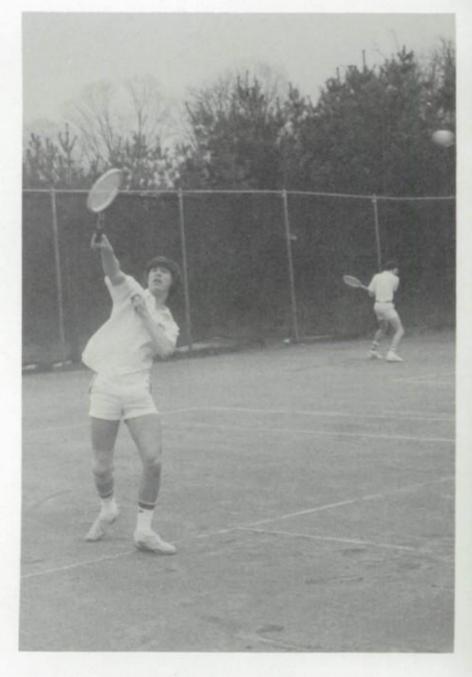
Basketball











Boy's Tennis

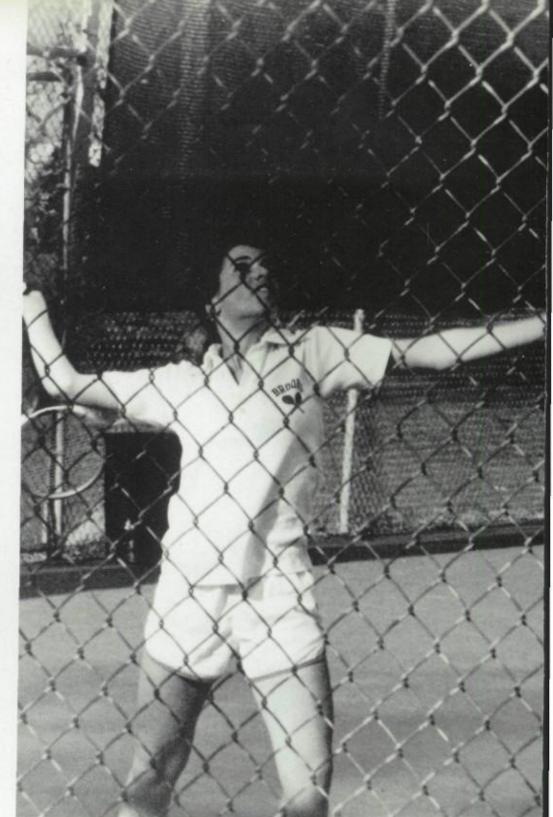


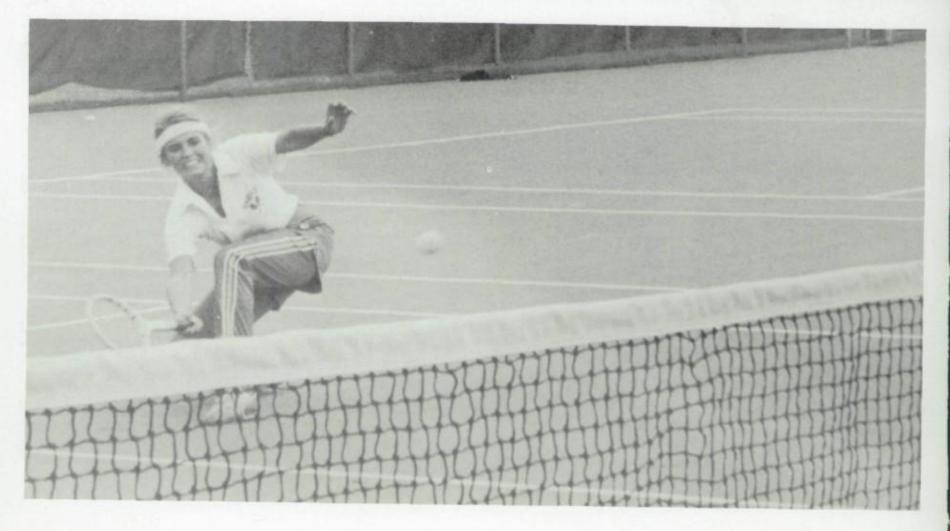


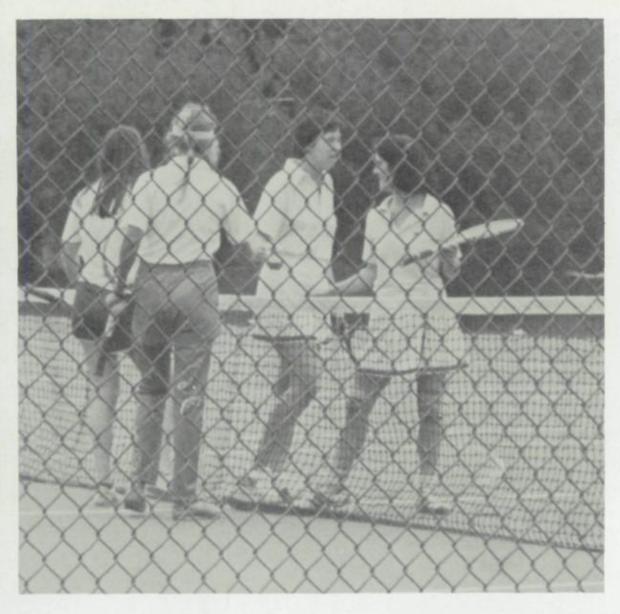
Back Row: Irons; McManus; S. Adams; Sohmer. Front Row: S. Kemper; Stevens; Gardner.

GIRL'S TENNIS



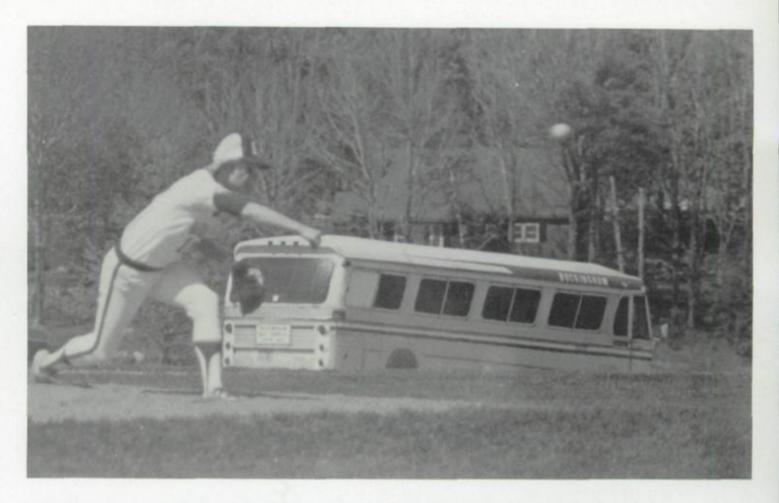




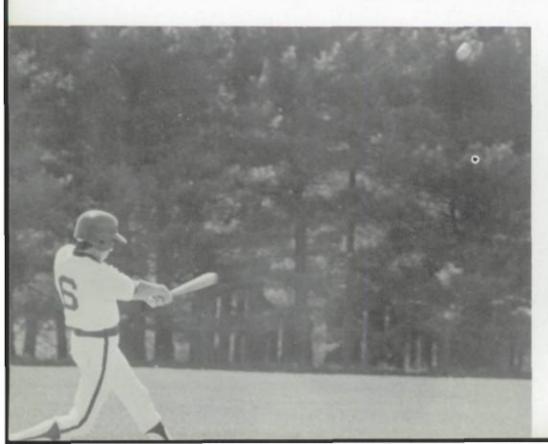




Standing — left to right: Matthews, Benton. Back Row — left to right: Geddes, Sullivan, Bornstein, Lewis, vanBeuren, Wright, Elias. Front Row — left to right: Spina, Falcone, Echavarria, Babcock, Coues, O'Hara, Azzoni.









BASEBALL



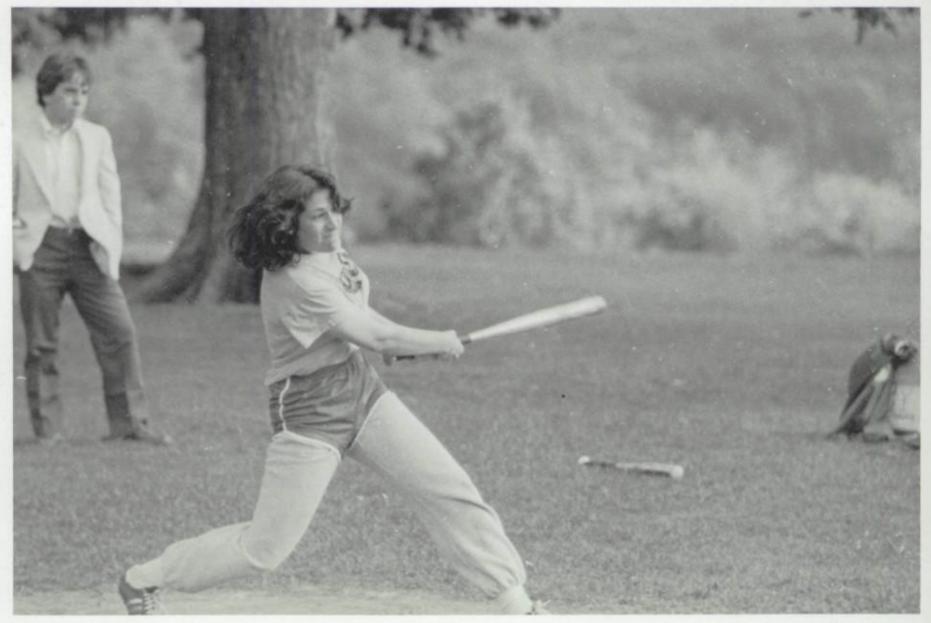


Back Row — J. Dunnell, Nolet, Perkins. Middle Row: Manning, W. McEvoy, E. Robb, McMurray, Sewall, Nissi, DeCamp. Front Row: Bleszinski, Ziegler, Coon, Bouchard, Domoracki, Young, Guthrie.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

















First Boat — Back Row (Left to Right): Duke, Robb, Hoopes, Linnehan, DeNapoli. Front Row: Morton, J.



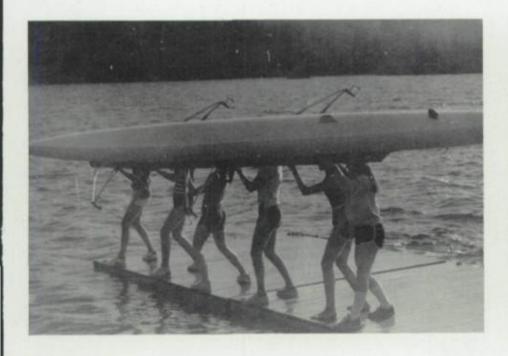
Second Boat — Back Row (Left to Right): Isgur, Edwards, MacDonald, Kellogg. Front Row: Dunham.



GIRL'S CREW











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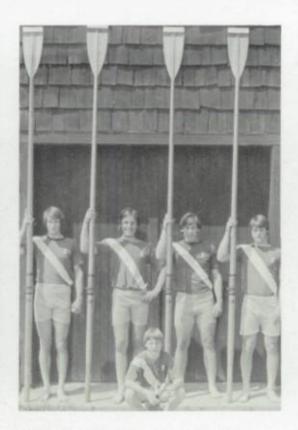








FIRST BOAT — bow to stroke: Finneran, Wirths (captain), Hollingsworth, Houghton, Toppan (cox.).



SECOND BOAT — bow to stroke: Carp, Pilskaln, Quirk, Humphrey, Tuck (cox.).



THIRD BOAT — bow to stroke: Shenton, Flanagan, K. Baker, Stookey, Sweetser (cox.).



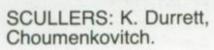
FOURTH BOAT — bow to stroke: Morrow, Karr, C. Durrett, Osgood, Friedman (cox.).













FALL SPORTS: RESULTS 1980

lst Football

Brooks 34 Roxbury 14

Middlesex 28 Brooks 6

Brooks 30 Rivers 20

Brooks 24 Gov. Dum. 14

Brooks 22 Law. Acad. 14

BB&N 14 Brooks 8

Brooks 22 St. Pauls 0

Won 5 Lost 2

Cross Gountry

Brooks 20 Rox. Latin 38

Brooks 25 Rivers 34

Milton 22 Brooks 36

St. Marks 25 Brooks 31

Brooks 16 Law. Acad. 48

Girls Field Hockey
4 wins 3 losses 1 tie

1st Soccer

Brooks 7 St. Sebastian 0

Rivers 2 Brooks 0

Roxbury Latin 4 Brooks 3

Brooks 1 Milton 0

Brooks 3 St. Marks 1

Brooks 1 Gov. Dum. 1

Middlesex 3 Brooks 2

Nobles 3 Brooks 1

Groton 2 Brooks 1

St. Pauls 2 Brooks 0

Belmont Hill 3 Brooks 1

Brooks 1 BB&N 1

Brooks 3 Holderness 1

Girls Soccer

3 Wins 2 Losses 1 Tie

Brooks 4 Law. Acad. 3

5 Wins 7 Losses 2 Ties.

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS 1980

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Brooks 50 Law. Acad. 34 Nobles 53 Brooks 27

Brooks 68 BB&N 41

Brooks 97 Phillips JV 38 Brooks 37 Pingree 27

Brooks 67 St. Pauls 53 Brooks 28 Fay 11

Brooks 85 Nobles 51 Brooks 34 Pike 14

Brooks 75 Middlesex 46 Brooks 32 Groton 20

Brooks 58 Milton 49 Won 5 Lost 2

Brooks 82 Groton 56

Brooks 74 St. Georges 35

Gov. Dummer 72 Brooks 60

Brooks 68 Belmont Hill 59

Brooks 93 Thayer 60

Brooks 73 St. Marks 61

Brooks 72 St. Sebastians 67

Brooks 64 Rivers 61

Class C New Englands

Brooks 62 Law. Acad. 54

72 Milton 64 Brooks

Gov. Dum. 74 Brooks 58

Won 17 Lost 2

Girls Basketball

Brooks 49 Rox. Lat. 45 Brooks 19 Middlesex 19

Shore 38 Brooks 23

1st Hockey

St. Marks 6 Brooks 3

Middlesex 7 Brooks 3

Brooks 8 Rivers 6

Brooks 8 Phillips JV 1

St. Georges 4 Brooks 1

Brooks 10 Rox Lat. 0

Brooks 8 Groton 3

Gov. Dum. 7 Brooks 5

Rivers 11 Brooks 5

Groton 6 Brooks 3

Belmont Hill 1 Brooks 0

Middlesex 6 Brooks 2

St. Marks 6 Brooks 1

Brooks 9 St. Georges 5

Brooks 5 Rox. Lat. 3

Gov. Dum. 6 Brooks 2

Brooks 2 Pingree 1

Won 7 Lost 10

Boys Squash 8 wins 9 losses

Girls Squash 1 win 4 loses

Wrestling

Brooks vs Holderness 67-0

Brooks vs Nobles 34-26

Brooks vs St. Marks 45-14

Brooks vs BB&N 35-23

Brooks vs Law. Acad. 57-8

Brooks vs SPS 25-35

Brooks vs Gov. Dum. 21-37

Brooks vs Belmont 25-33

Brooks vs Rivers 30-20

Brooks vs Rox. Lat. 30-25

Brooks vs Middlesex 50-11

Won 8 Lost 3

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS 1980

1st Tennis 1st Baseball Roxbury Latin 5 Brooks 3 BB&N 10 Brooks 9 St. Pauls 4 Brooks 12 Brooks 2 Rivers 0 Brooks 6 Milton 5 Brooks 10 St. Marks 9 Groton 8 Brooks 4 Brooks 10 St. Georges 8 Middlesex 10 Brooks 9 BB&N 3 Brooks 0 Milton 15 Brooks 3 Brooks 7 Gov. Dum. 4 Groton 11 Brooks 7 Brooks 5 Nobles 0 Belmont Hill 16 Brooks 2 Thayer 3 Brooks 0 Middlesex 3 Brooks 1 Nobles 10 Brooks 8 St. Sebastian 10 Brooks 0 Law. Acad. 13 Brooks 5 Brooks 6 St. Pauls 3 Rivers 11 Brooks 7 Law. Acad. 4 Brooks 2 Brooks 10 Gov. Dum. 7 Brooks 4 Belmont Hill 2 3 Wins 9 Losses 6 Wins 7 Losses

Girls Tennis

3 Wins 1 Loss 2 Ties

Girls Softball

Fay 12 Brooks 9

Brooks 12 Pike 9

Pingree 9 Brooks 8

Brooks 9 Pike 8

Non 2 Lost 2

Boys Crew

First Boat 0 wins 6 losses

Second Boat 1 wins 5 losses

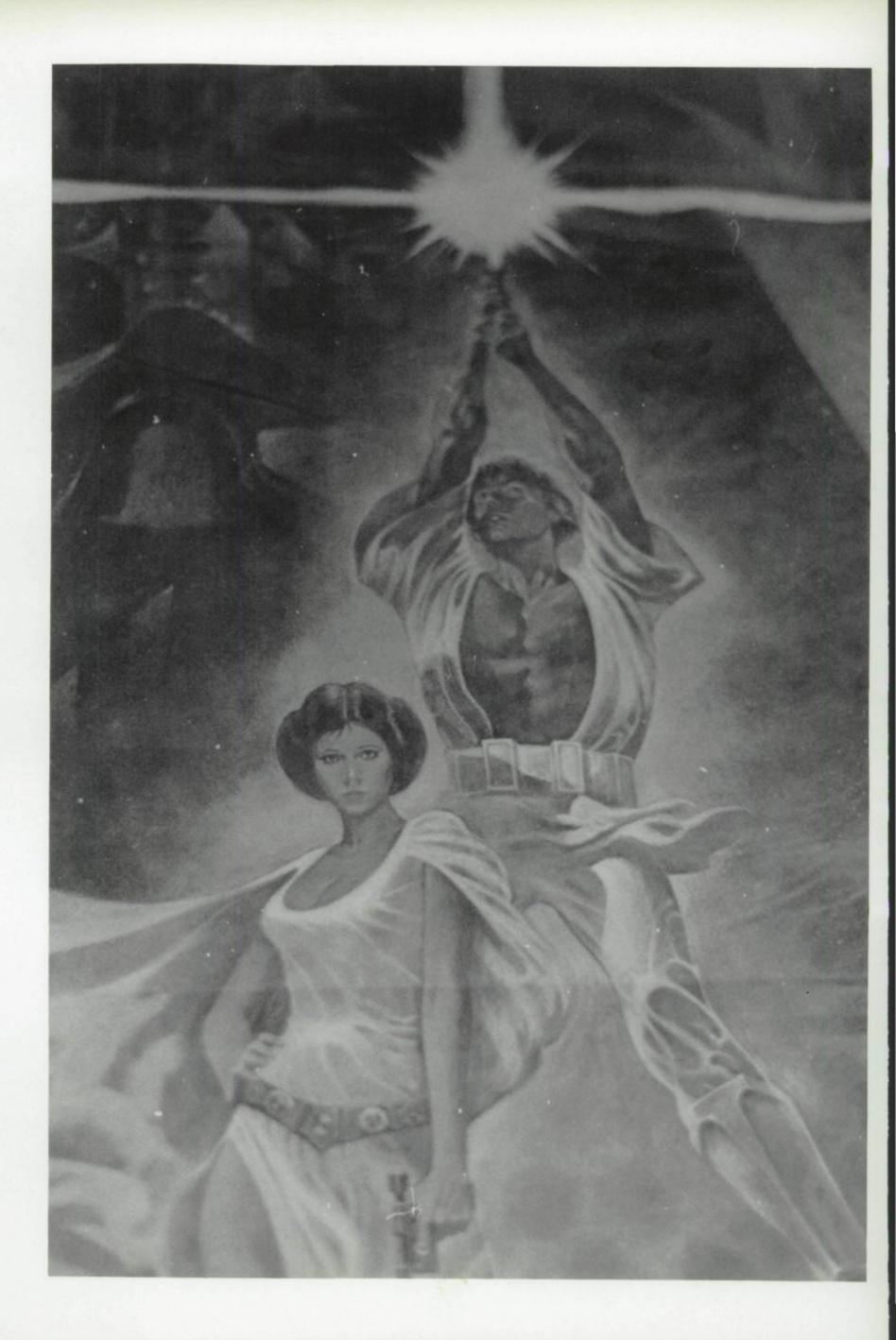
Third Boat 6 wins 0 losses

Fourth Boat 2 wins 4 losses

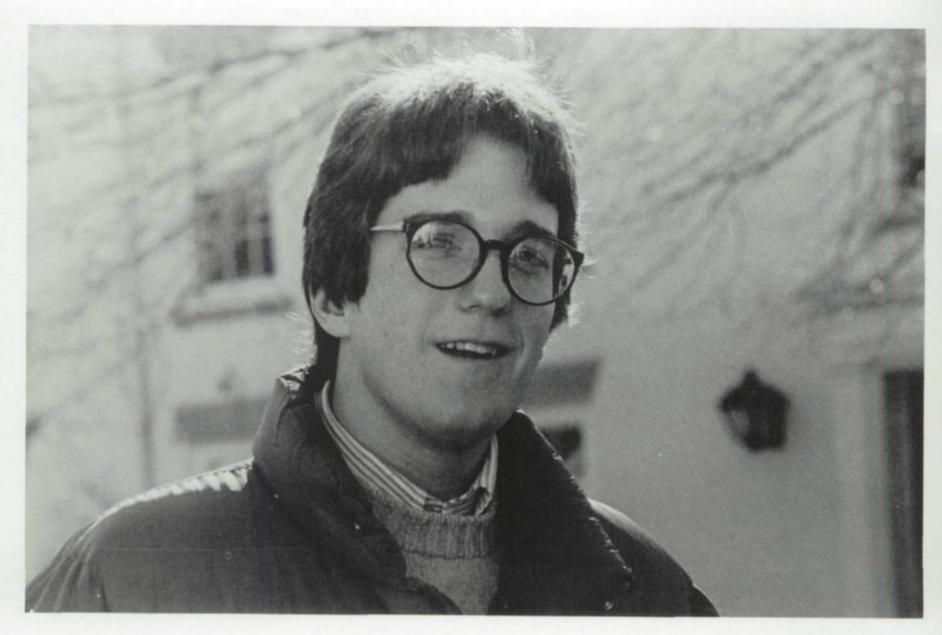
Girls Crew

First Boat 3 wins 2 losses

Second Boat 1 win 4 losses



SENIORS



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Go to now, ye that say, today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain.

Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

James 4:13-14

Nothing in the affairs of man is worthy of great anxiety.

Plato

Thomas S. Perrault, Jr. Bowdoin College



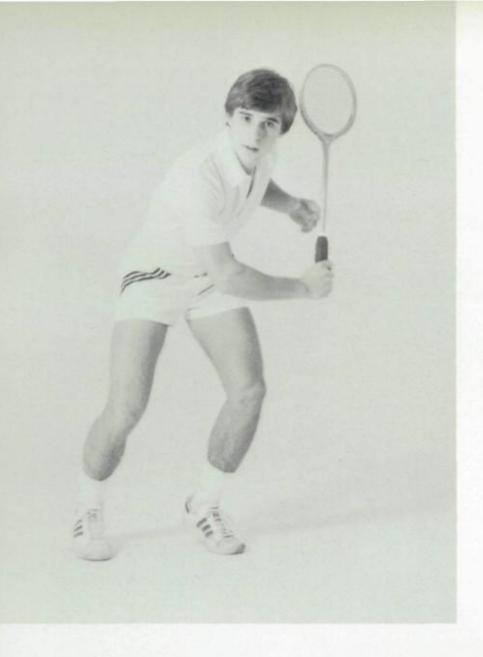
They're gonna ruin the air that we breathe (Lord, have mercy.)
They're gonna ruin us all by and by.
I'm telling all of you beware,
I don't think they really care,
I think they just sit up there and just get high.

Ron Van Zant

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John H. Sohmer Rye, New York Hartwick College



Blackbird singing in the dead of night
Take these broken wings and learn to fly
All your life
You were only waiting for this moment to arise.
Blackbird singing in the dead of night
Take these sunken eyes and learn to see

All your life
You were only waiting for this moment to be free.
Blackbird fly Blackbird fly
Into the light of the dark black night.
Blackbird fly Blackbird fly
Into the light of the dark black night.
Blackbird singing in the dead of night
Take these broken wings and learn to fly

All your life
You were only waiting for this moment to arise.

— Blackbird, Lennon/McCartney

The harder Match'd the greater victory.

— Shakespeare

Samuel H. Stevens East Lansing Michigan

Dartmouth College HANOVER

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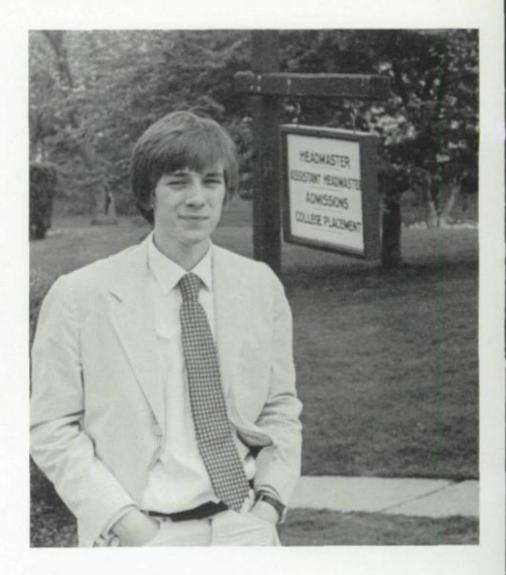
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"I am on a lonely road and I am traveling, traveling traveling traveling looking for something what can it be?"

Joni Mitchel

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Jonathan Jay Burgiel Methuen, Massachusetts Tufts University

I'm sailing away
Set an open course for the virgin sea
For I've got to be free
Free to face the life that's ahead of me
— Styx

Forever, good friends are forever
They never fade even when they're
weathered by the years
Together, good friends stay together
Whether we're far or near
you always seem to hear
when I call

— Orleans

Sammy Wai-Tak Chu New York, New York Georgetown University



Why are the stars in the sky like people, so crowded. Why are the people on the earth like stars, so divided.

A bowl of rice and a cup of saki do not satisfy me.

- Ray Eusden

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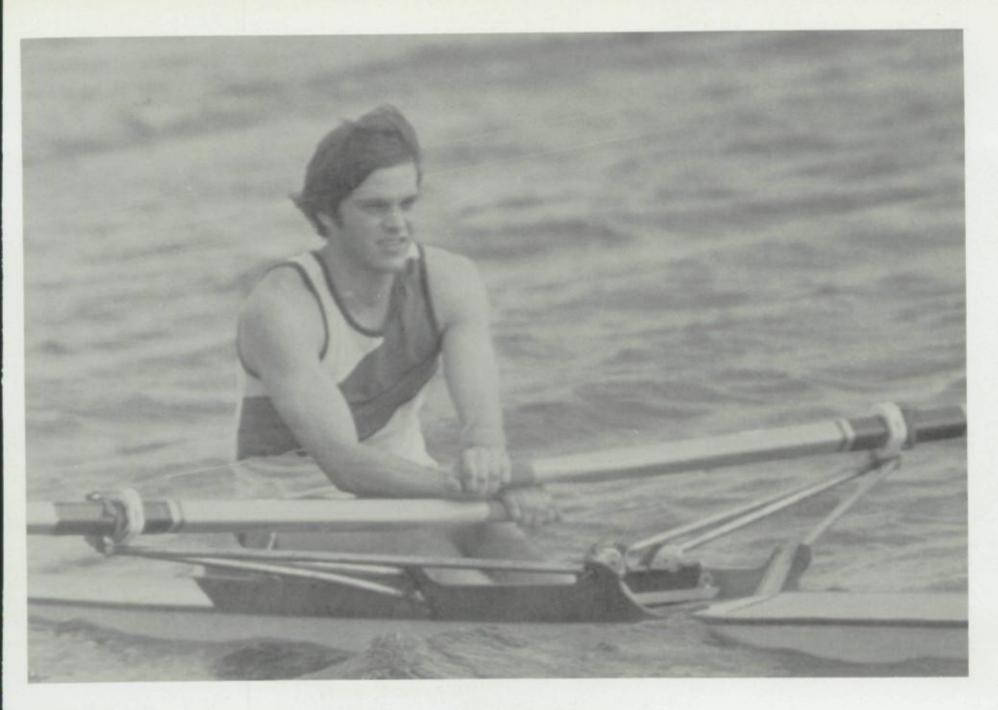
In life, there are only two things to worry about; if you are sick, or if you are well. If you are well you have nothing to worry about, but if you are sick, you have two things to worry about, if you will get better, or if you will die. If you get better you have nothing to worry about, but if you die you have two things to worry about, if you go to heaven or if you go to hell. If you go to heaven you have nothing to worry about, and if you go to hell you will be spending so much time with old friends, you won't have time to worry

DAVID H. SPENCER SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO CLAREMONT MEN'S COLLEGE

TAKE IT EASY: Mike ... Jay ... Will ... Em ... Den ... Kappy ... Doug ... Kane ... Chip ... T.K. ... Louie .. Slos ... Embo ... Bouch .. Clarkie ... Hardy ... Ted ... P.G. ... Matt ... Finn ... J.B. ... John D. ... Nick ... Steve ... Al ... ASSJ ... Deke ... Boges ... Kip ... Sara ... RAE ... EGW ... RT & MJH ... GLV ... MR & MRS Poirot . . EJE . . RFH . . Shovans . . BM . . MBK . . HGM . . "The Champagne" . . "Oscar" . . 212 . . . 32 . . . 35 . . . "The Ocean" . . . 214 E. 74th ... "The Smashes" ... "S" ... Keep On Booting Jay ... Hold It Down To Twenty A Day Mike. ... More Of What Happened On The Train Matt? ... Will, It Was Fun Studying For The Japs In Mrs. Poirot's Office ...

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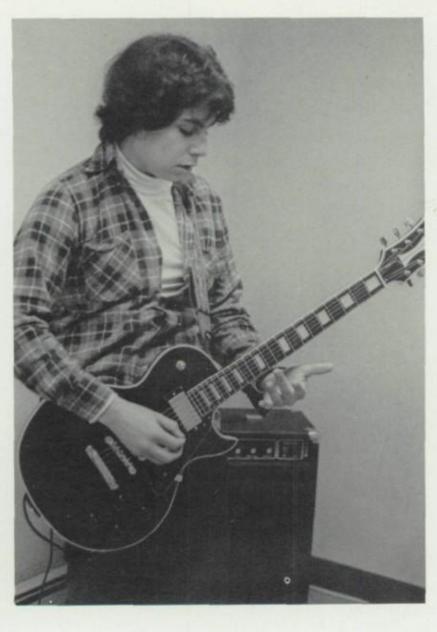
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Every time that I look in the mirror, All these lines on my face Getting clearer, The past is gone It went by like dusk to dawn . . . S. Tyler

All alone, or in twos
The ones who really love you
Walk up and down outside
The Wall ...
R. Waters

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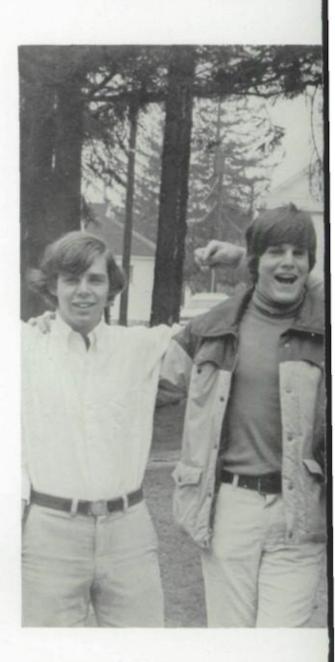
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"If we could not laugh we would all go insane."

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There is so much good in the worst of us And so much bad in the best of us, That it hardly becomes any of us, To talk about the rest of us.

— Edward Wallis Hoch —

The life so short, the craft so hard to learn.

— Hippocrates —

I want to live, I want to give,
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It's these expressions I never give
That keep me searching for a heart of gold.

— Neil Young —

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I've been scarred and battered
My hopes the wind done scattered
Snow has friz me, sun has baked me
Looks like between 'em
They done tried to make me
Stop laughin', stop lovin', stop livin'
But I don't care!
I'M STILL HERE
— Langston Hughes



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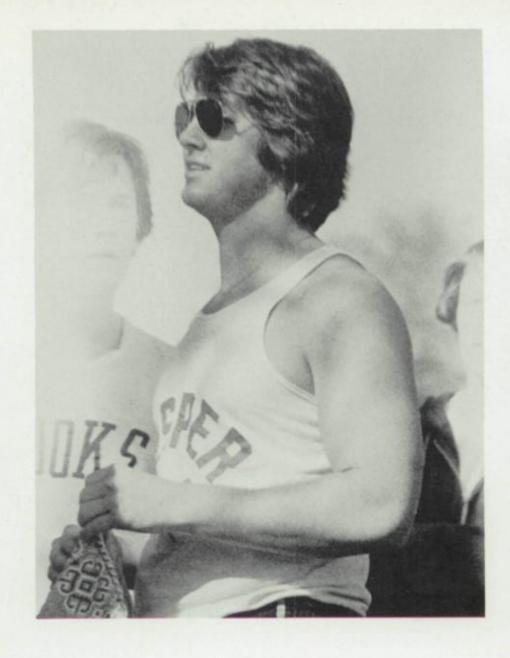
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David B. Elmblad Colby College Good-bye & thank you Brooks See ya at Colby, Lou



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"Live today like there's no tomorrow" Van Halen

"A friend is one who is on call 24 hours a day"



Lawrence J. Harrington, III



"You can't quit, it's a league rule"

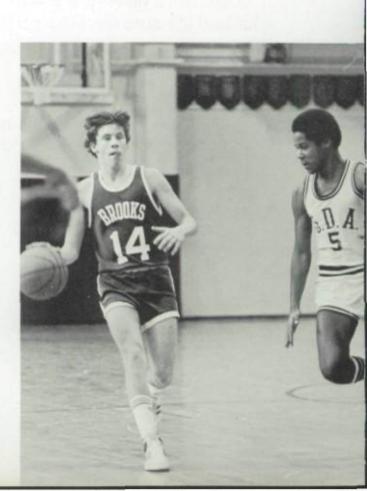
— Brian Piccolo

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"Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing" — Vince Lombardi

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If I had known it would be like this
I would have given it a second thought
But real life sure isn't like school
These are some lessons which just cannot be taught
STYX

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Samuel W. Kimball N.Y., N.Y. Yale University

Out, out brief candle!
Life's but a walking shadow;
a poor player
That struts and frets his hour
upon the stage,
And then is heard no more;
it is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of
sound and fury,
Signifying nothing.
— Shakespeare

Study as if you were to live forever. Live as if you were to die tomorrow.

- Isidore of Seville





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John Denney Shutter Lane Oyster Bay New York 11771 Syracuse University

... Everything should be done in excess ...

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Well I have had alot of fun but i'm glad it's over.



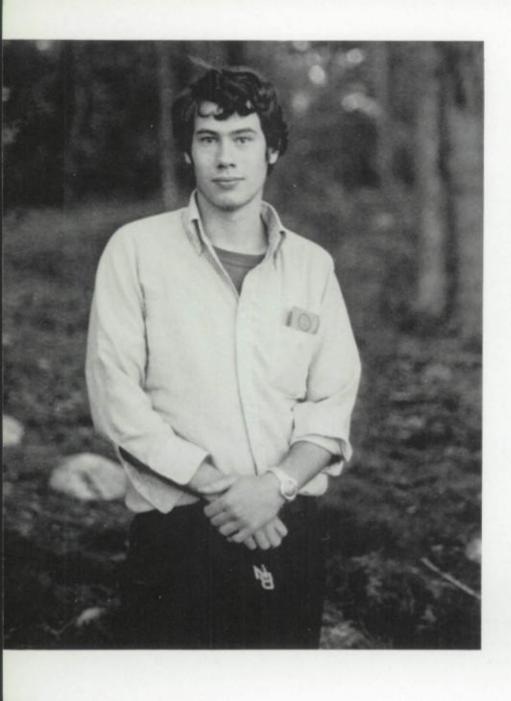
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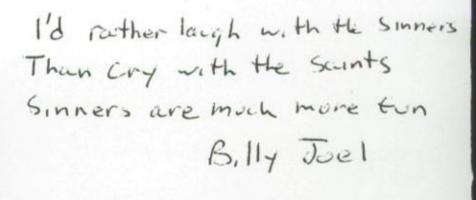


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Timothy Owen Shenton Todd Pond Rd. Lincoln, Mass Bates College

Running on - running on empty
Running on - running blind
Running on - running into the sun
But I'm running behind

Jockson Browne



Never fill a bathtub With 45's

Peabody 78-9





On your left and on your right
Crosses are green and crosses are blue
Your friends didn't make it through
Out of the night and out of the dark
Into the fire and into the fight
Well that's the way the heroes go,
Ho! Ho!

- Genesis

This is the night
Of the expanding man
I take one last drag
As I approach the stand
I cried when I wrote this song
Sue me if I play too long
This brother is free
I'll be what I want to be

- Steely Dan -

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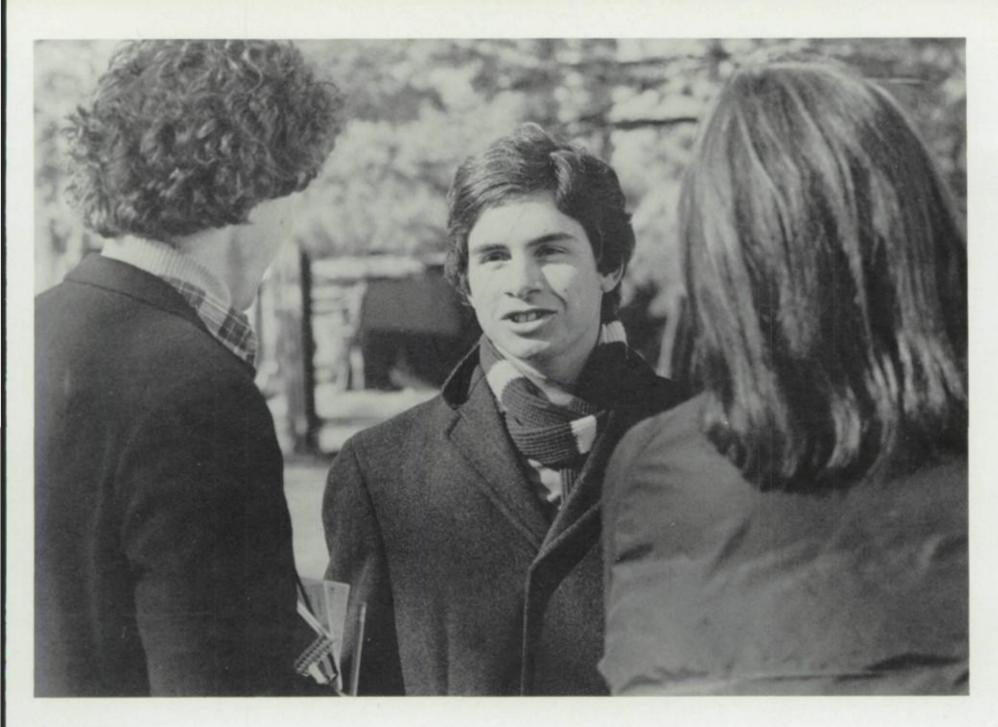
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"Life is a game, at which everybody loses" - Sarkadi Schuller -

"There's so much that we need to share send a smile and show you care ..."

Supertramp

"Show no mercy, take no prisioners"

A Midshipman

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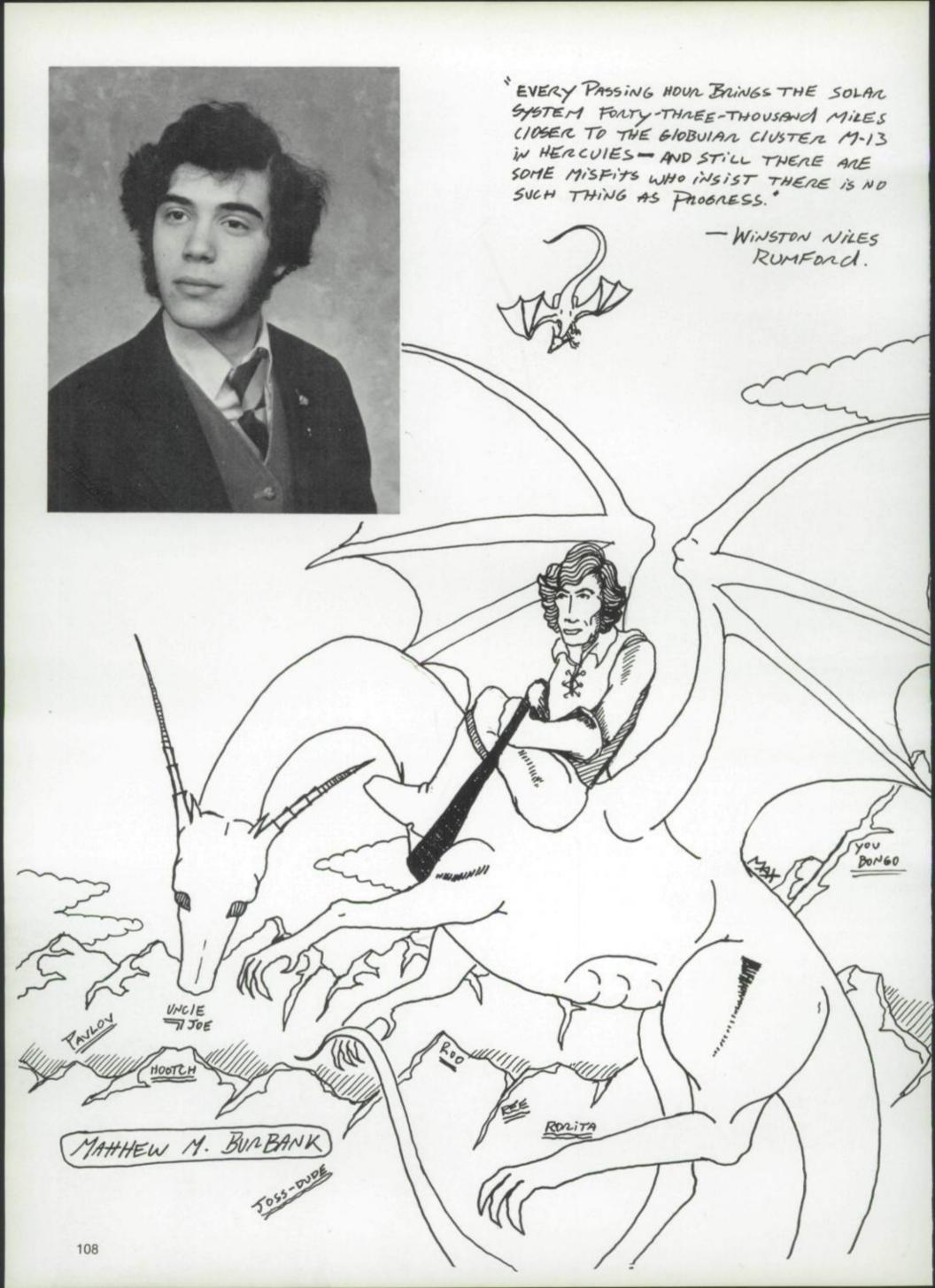
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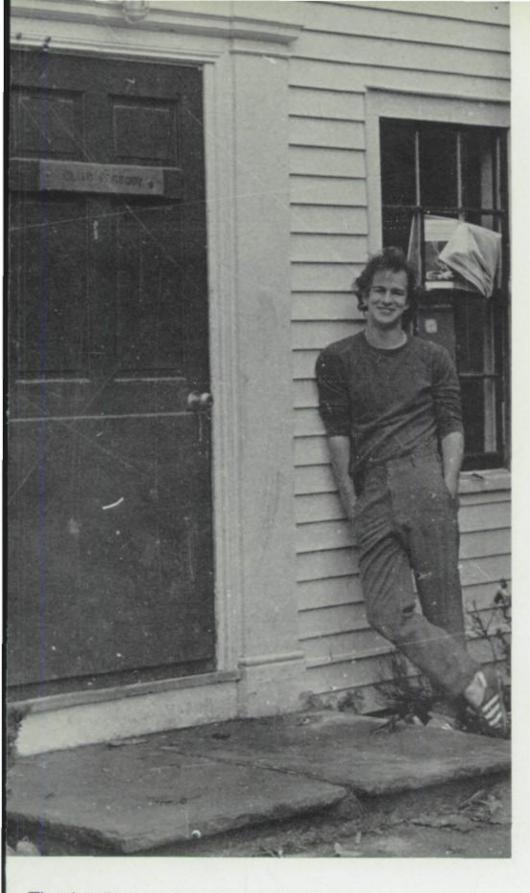
If we do meet again, why, we shall smile;

If not, why then this parting was well made.

Shakespeare







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"That depends a good deal on where you want to get to."

"I don't much care where."

"Then it doesn't matter which way you walk."

" - so long as I get somewhere."

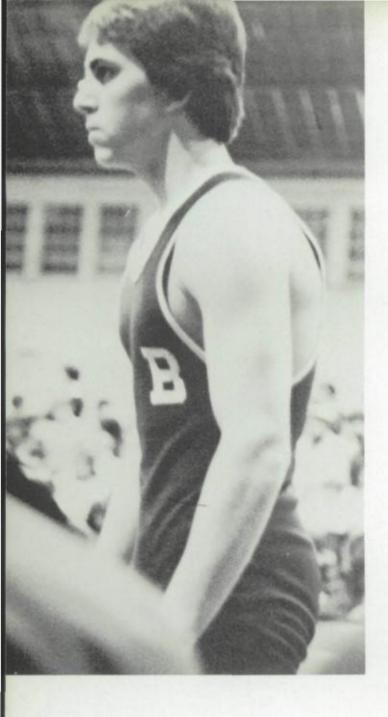
"Oh, you're sure to do that if you only walk long enough!"

From Alice in Wonderland

by Lewis Carroll

George Douglas Consagra New York, New York Connecticut College





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we don't need no education
we don't need no thought control
no dark sarcasm in the classroom
hey teachers leave them kids alone
all in all you're just another brick in the wall
Pink Floyd

Try to live each day to its fullest.



Samuel O. Ziegler Lehigh University

The eternal silence of these infinite spaces terrifies me.

B. Pascal

An enemy's opinion of one's self often comes closer to the truth than one's own.

La Rochefoucauld

Edible: Good to eat and wholesome to digest, as a worm to a toad, a toad to a snake, a snake to a pig, a pig to a man, and a man to a worm.

A. Bierce

We look before and after,
And pine for what is not:
Our sincerest laughter
With some pain is fraught;
Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought.
Percy Bysshe Shelley

To serve the public faithfully and please it entirely is impossible.

B. Franklin





Andres Obregon Barranquilla, Colombia Williams College

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

There is no ugly love, and no handsome prison.

B. Franklin

In your pomp and all your glory you're a poorer man than me . . . J. Tull

Vamos a hacer una barbaridad! Unamuno



Education is what is left after you have forgotten everything you learned in school.

Einstein

The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated. - Mark Twain

It is a profound mistake to think that everything has been discovered; as well think the horizon the boundary of the world.

- Lemierre

A little nonsence now and then Is relished by the wisest men.

- Anon

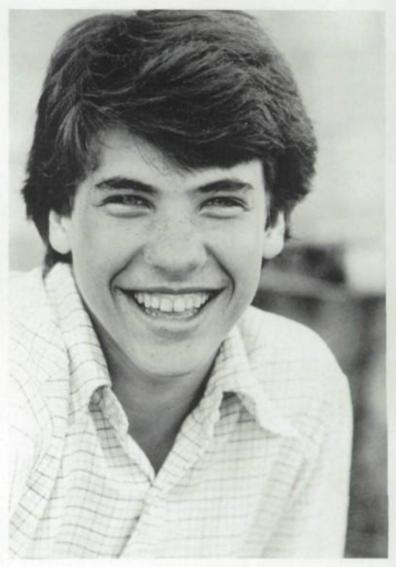
A truth that's told with bad intent Beats all the lies you can invent.

- W. Blake



Geoffrey W. Green Brooklyn Heights, New York





Experience is the name everyone gives to his mistakes.

— Wilde

What is now proved was once only imagined.

- W. Blake

Every madman thinks all other men mad.

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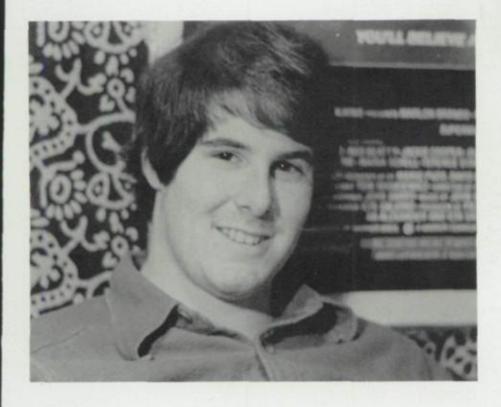
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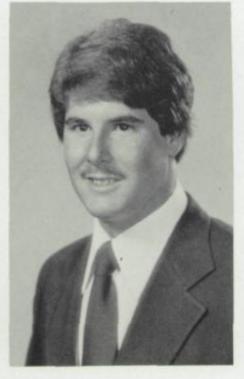
David A. Rosenthal . . . Rosy Lynnfield, Massachusetts

"You who are on the road must have a code that you can live by and so become yourself because the past is just a good-bye ... teach your children well."

— Graham Nash —

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"It's very hard to live in a dormroom in Brooks
School with a kid who is just learning school life.
That was what I told the disciplinary committee
when I handed them the empty revolver."

— adapted from Richard Brautigan —

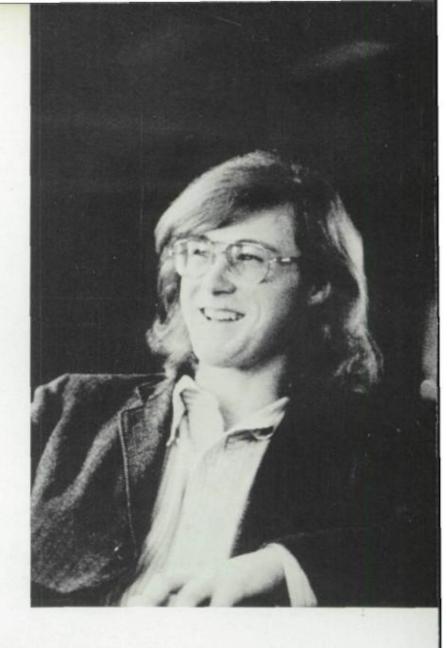
Through the years at Brooks, I remember:
Roommates and room changes
I.B.T. Jackson; The Jew on the block
The Bar ... Good-bye LP. Torosian
The Mean Machine
Alotta pizza
Cancelled Checks
The many friends I have made???





Every year is getting shorter, never seem to find the time. Plans that either come to naught or half a page of scribbled lines. Hanging on in quiet desperation is the English way. The time is gone the song is over, thought I'd something more to say.

Pink Floyd



Peanuts





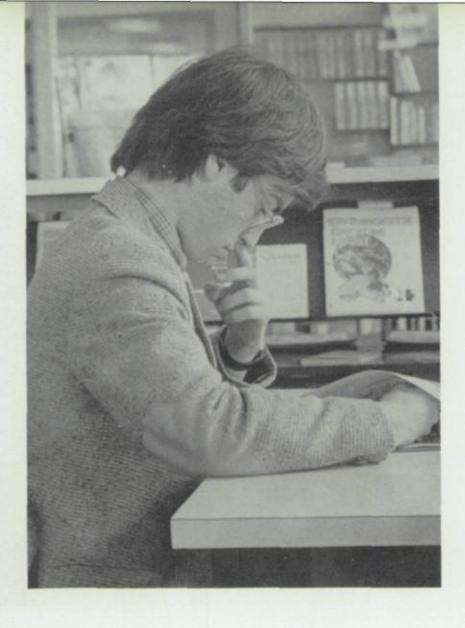






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"What is luck? The ability to exploit accidents."

— Napoleon Bonaparte

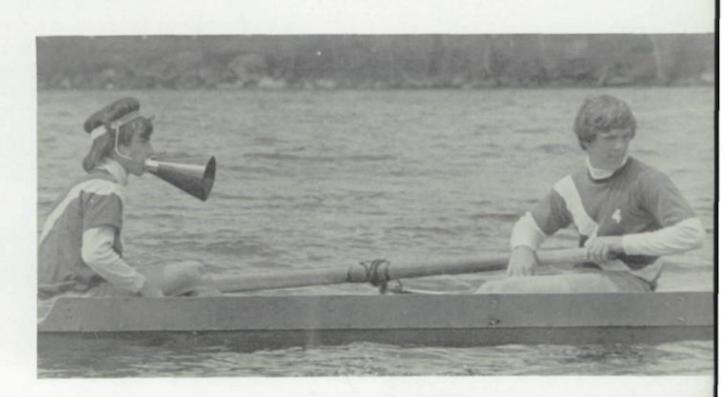
"... mais dans ce pays-ci il est bon de tuer de temps en temps un amiral pour encourager les autres."

- Candide de Voltaire

Thanks W.W.D., B.A.D. & M.J.S. See ya soon at U. of R.: Keith and on occasion Pete. Farewell to the Brooks Serbian & Colombian contingent.

"Shave it, Mister"

— W.W.D.





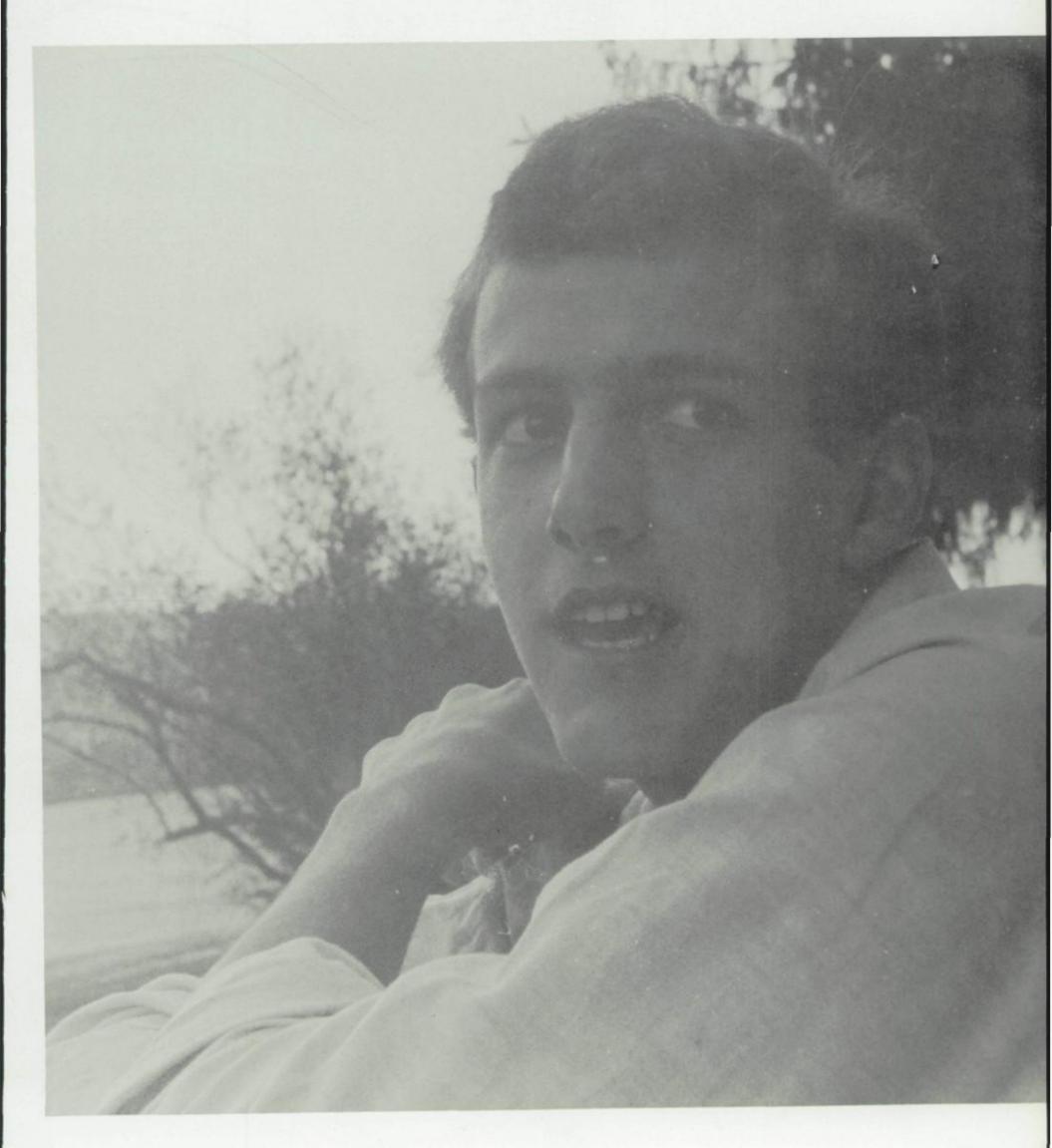
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Tar-Baby ain't sayin' nothin', and Brer-Fox, he layin' low.
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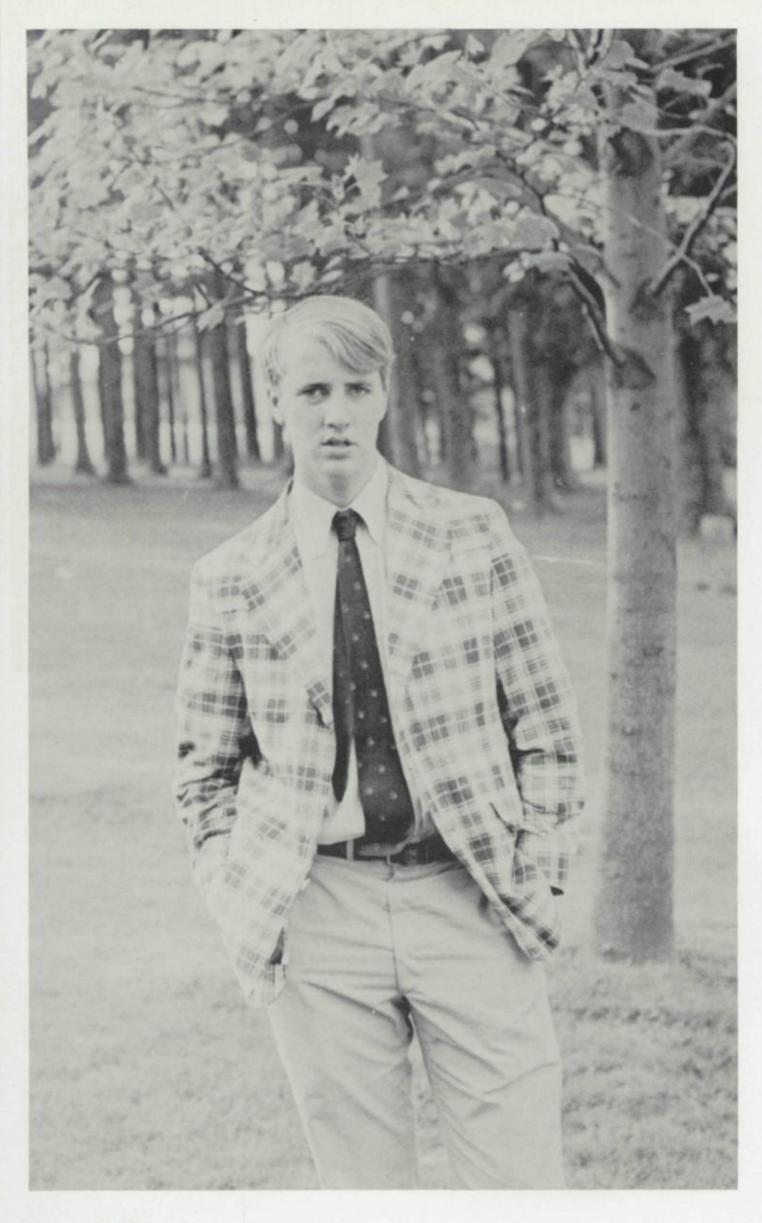
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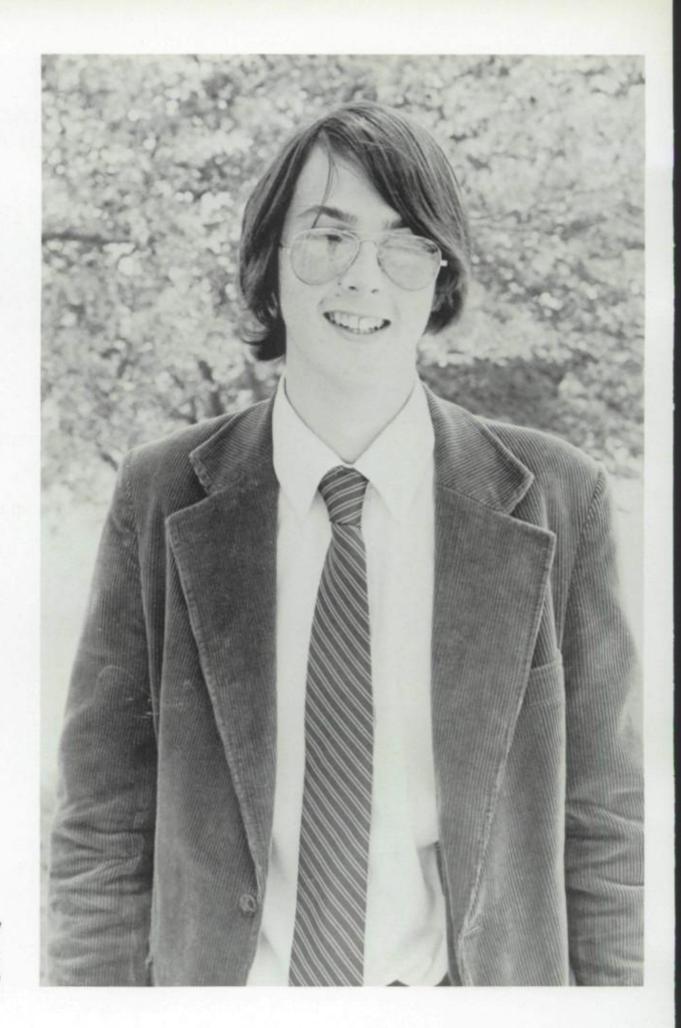




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SMILE, Gauss! (Hi, Monique!)

Matthew, Get your P. Books!

Gorge Out, Kev! (Nudge, Nudge, Say No More)

Well, Sam & Kev & Tom & Josh . . . It certainly has been Realistic! Lew,

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ENJOY, LEARN, AND GROW. (GOOD LUCK)



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One man that has a mind and knows it, can always beat ten who haven't, and don't.

- G. B. Shaw

There is no sin except stupidity.

- Oscar Wilde

Brooks, j' aimais ces quatres annees ici, surtout ce derniere.

Ich werde an diesen Jahre immer denken.

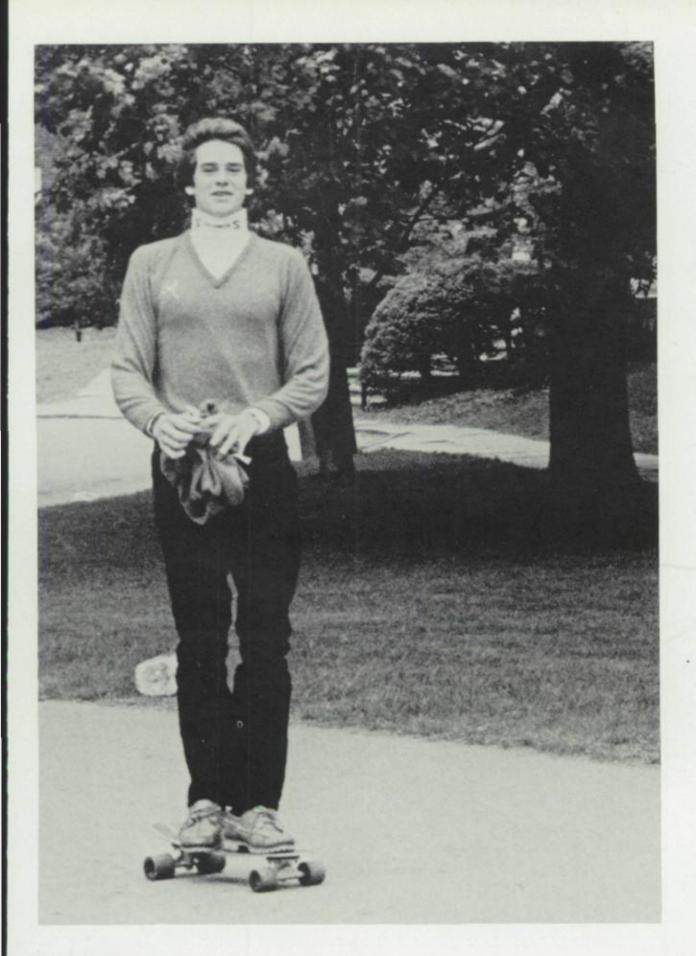
"They copied all they could follow, but they couldn't copy my mind."
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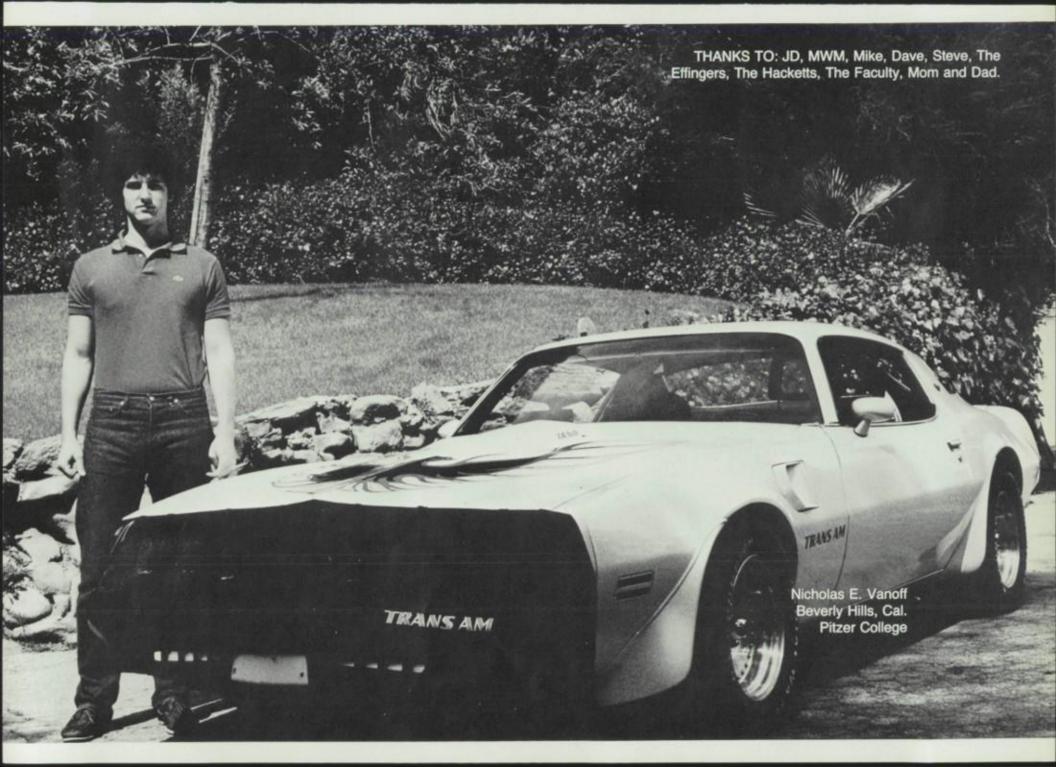
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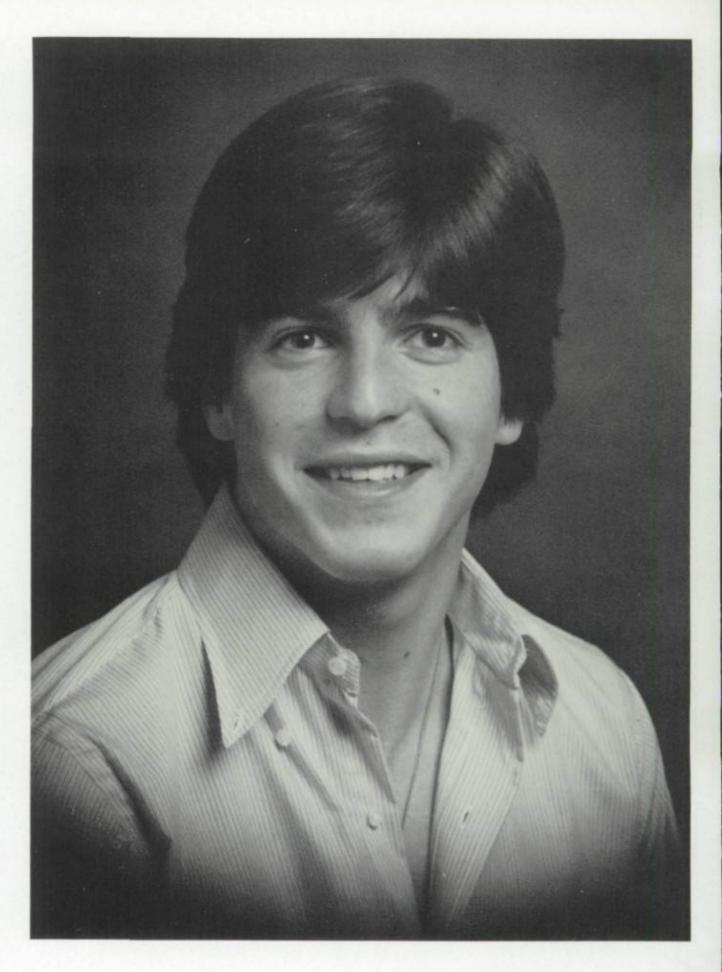
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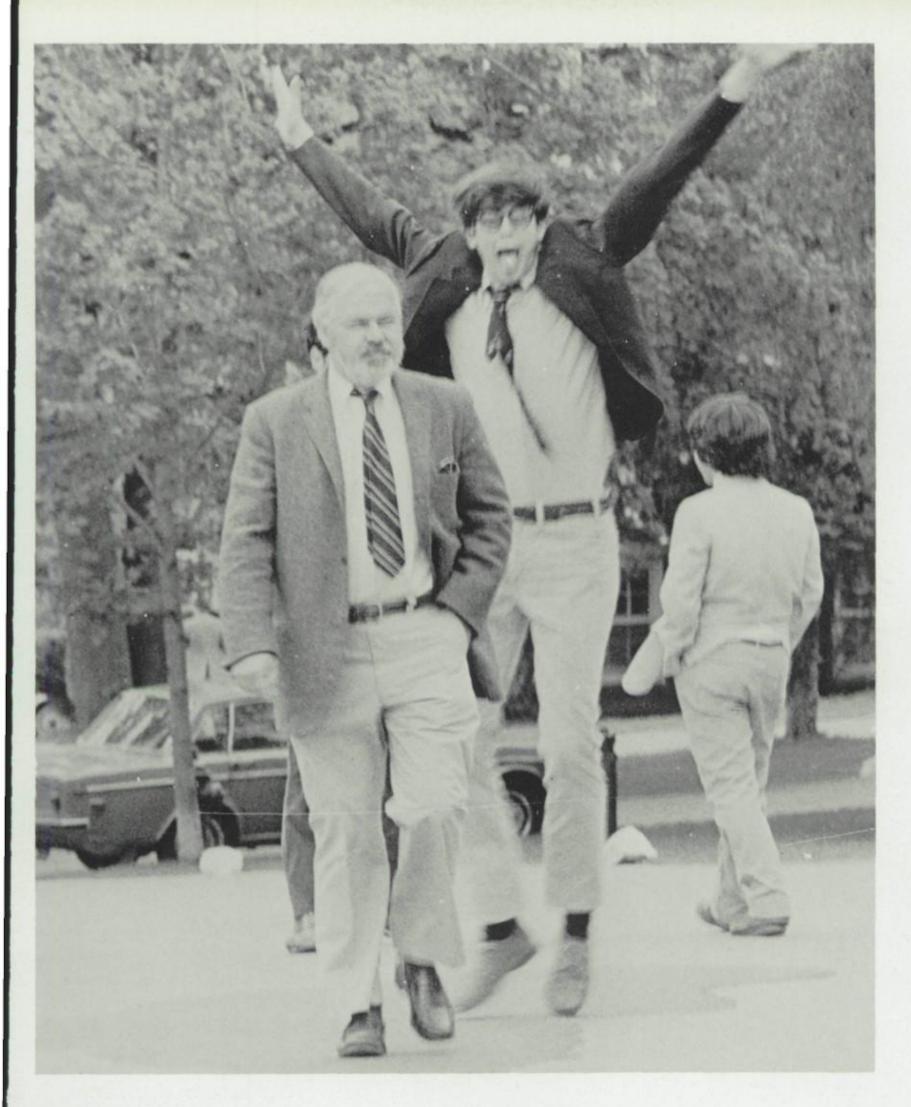


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I used to get mad at my school
The teachers that taught me weren't cool
You're holding me down, turning me round
Filling me up with your rules.
I've got to admit it's getting better
A little better all the time . . .
Beatles

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"What another would have done as well as you, do not do it. What another would have said as well as you, do not say it; written as well, do not write it. Be faithful to that which exists nowhere but in yourself — and thus make yourself indispensable."

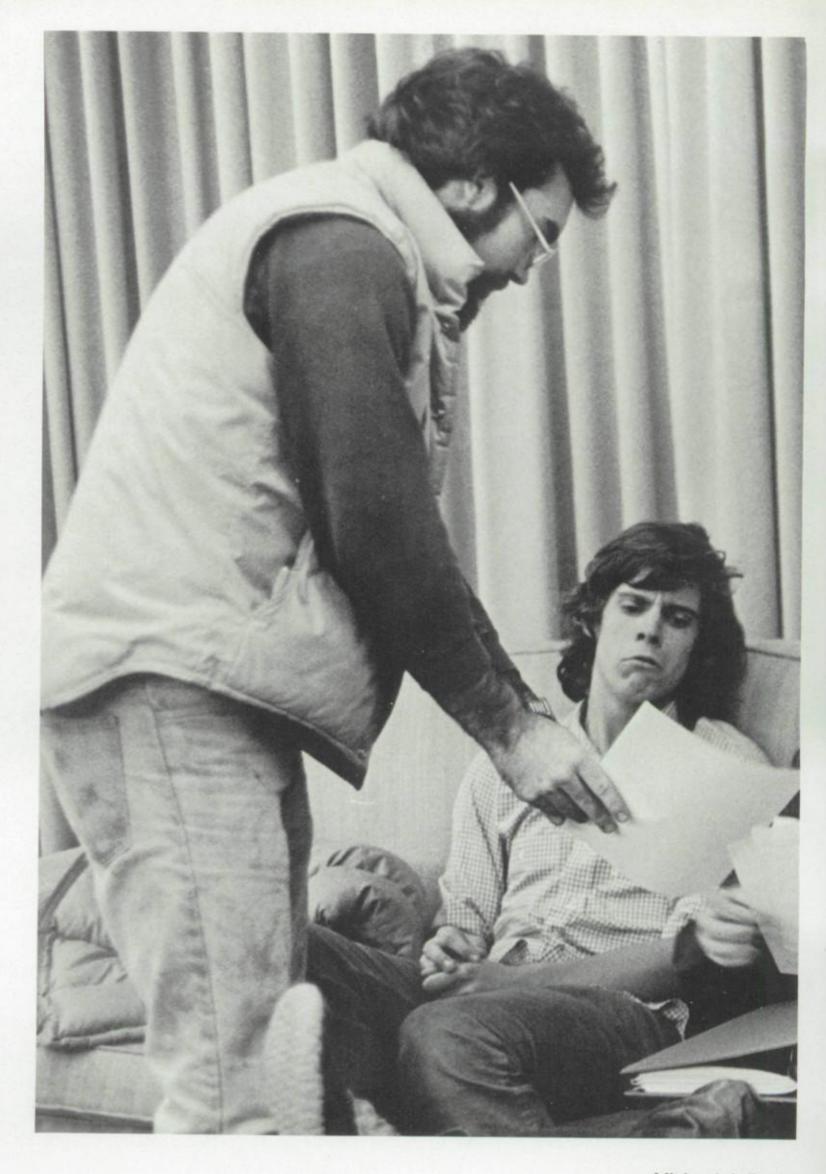
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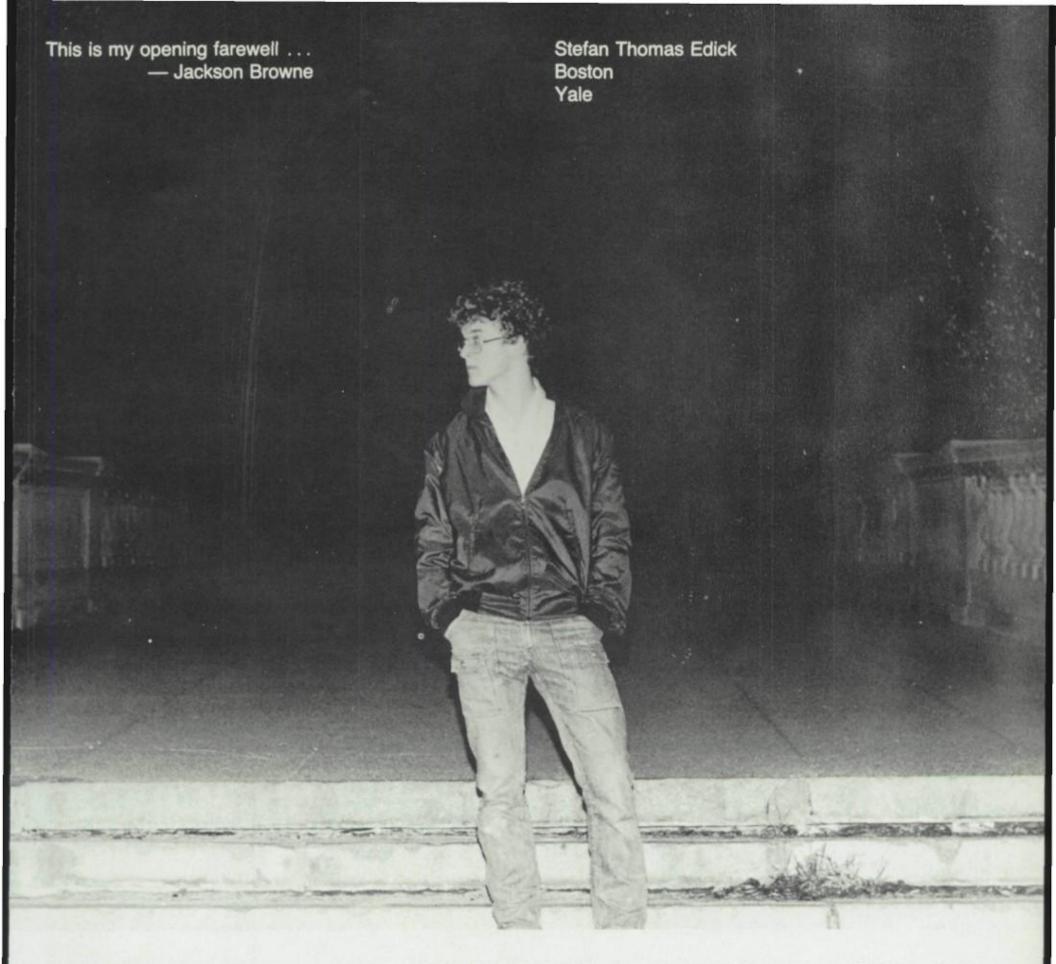
"Remember that man's life lies all within this present, as't were but a hair's breadth of time; as for the rest, the past is gone, the future may never be. Short, therefore is man's life, and narrow is the corner of the earth wherein he dwells."

- Aurelius

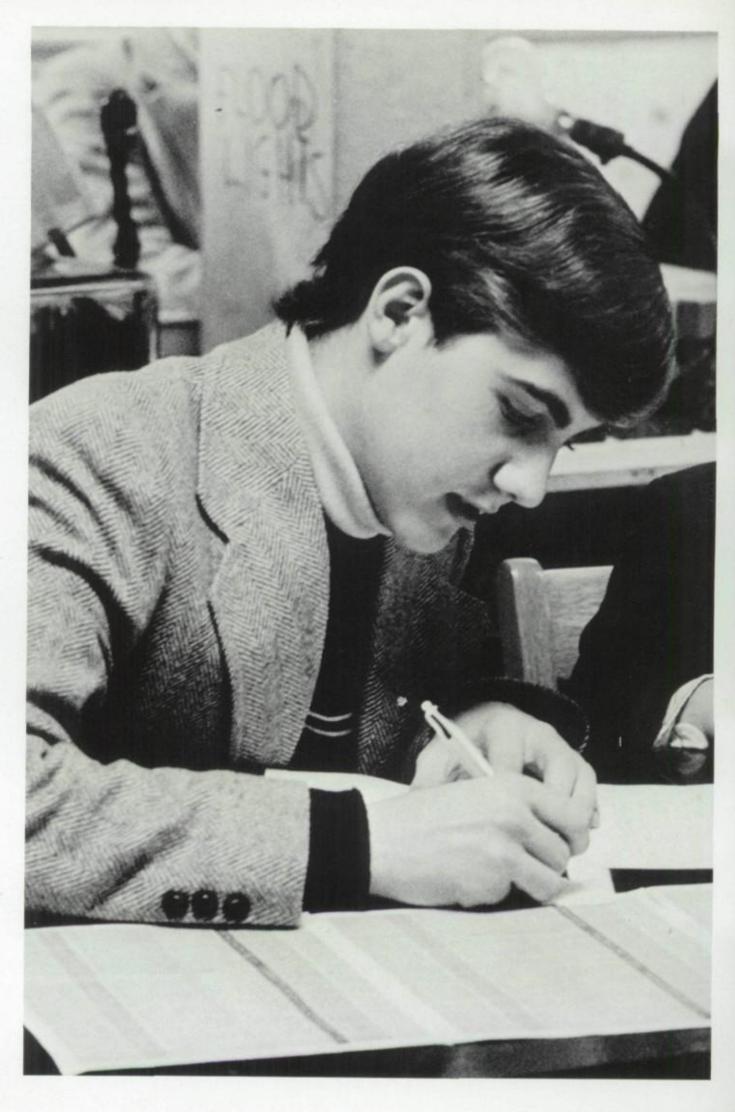
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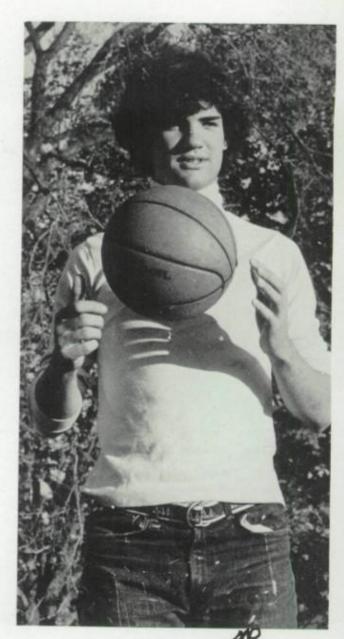
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I've been there and gone there I've lived there and bummed there I've spinned there, I gave there I drank there and I slaved there



- Pete Townshend

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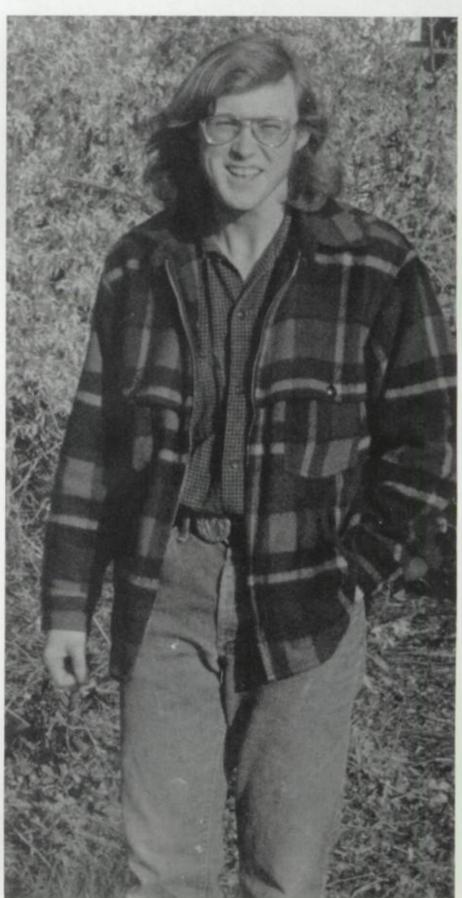
















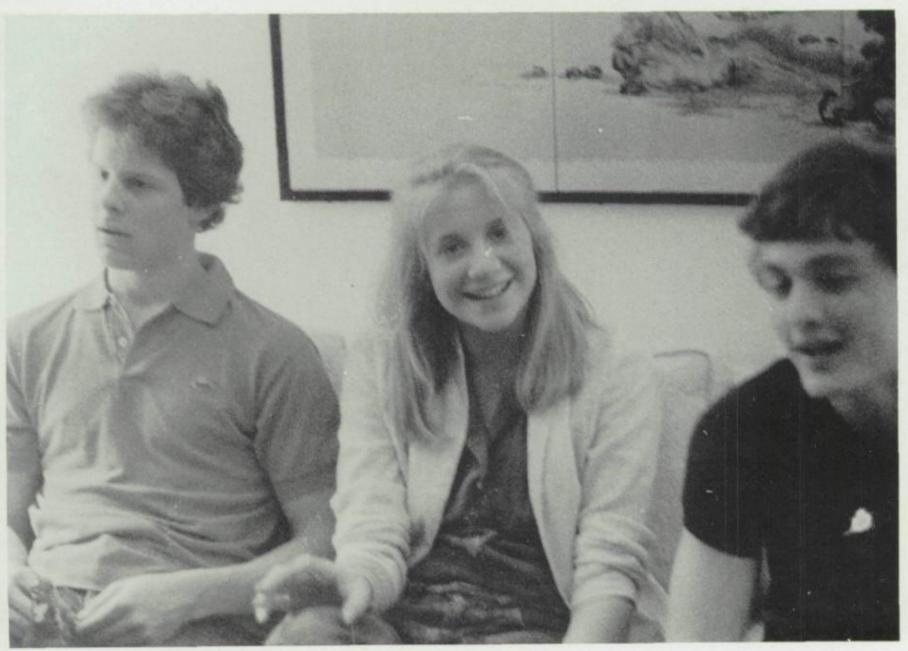
















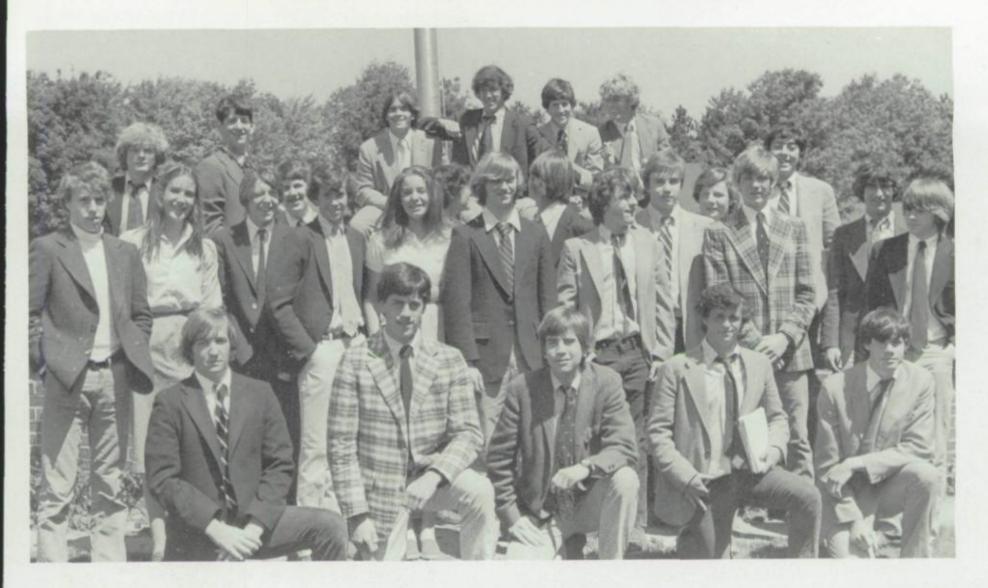
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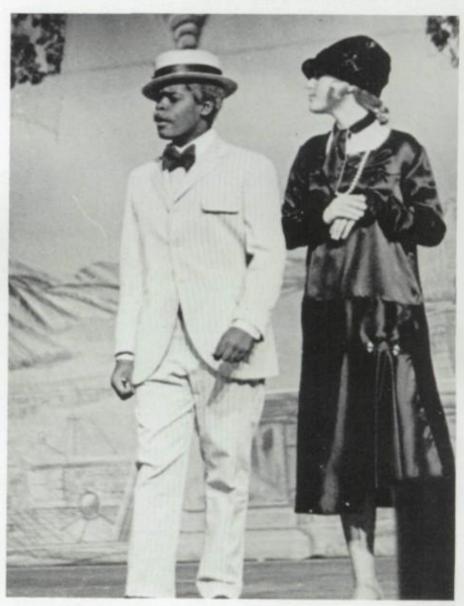


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As you see yet another senior step up into this pulpit towards the end of the year, I can see you looking at each other and saying "Oh no, he's going to tell us all what a great VIth form this was, or how he's really going to miss this place when he's gone!" — but that is not the reason I'm here. Enough has been said about us — I'd like to talk about you for a while, all of you who will be here next year, and for the few years after that.

You are all remarkable people — I look at you now and see many talents, and many different kinds of people. All of you are responsible for the path this school will follow in the next few years. Responsibility — it's often not a particularly pleasant word, and I must admit that it hasn't been one of my trademarks, but it is something that each of you must learn to deal with — especially those of you who will be VIth formers next year. I'm not talking about the 'responsibility' we often get yelled at about. When I ask you to be responsible, I am asking you to be responsible to each other. You owe it to yourselves to support each other in the endeavors you pursue with your many talents.

As Tom Robbins said.

"How we shape our understanding of others' lives is determined by what we find memorable in them, and that in turn is determined not by any potentially accurate overview of another's personality but rather by the tension and balance that exist in our daily relationships."

Too often we tend to find something unpleasant to be the most memorable item about someone else's life, and that is none too good. We are constantly criticizing — you know, 'She's fat, he's a geek,' and so forth. I am asking you now to see the good parts of your classmates, instead of the bad.

Each one of you has something that you can be proud of. Perhaps you are a student, or an athlete, or a musician, an artist, or an actor. Maybe you are trying to become one or more of those things, which is all right, do not choose to condemn the efforts of those around you. Brooks is a place designed to be a haven for your talents, so take advantage of what it offers.

When I said that you are all remarkable people, I meant it. Each one of you has the capacity to drive, to inspire, and to compel anyone else here. It really is possible — because of the way we are centered around one another; we took to each other for a great number of things: guidance, friendship, assistance, reassurance, and support. So give the positive things, and keep the negatives to yourself — let each other's shortcomings pass blind to your eyes, and encourage each other to accomplish as much as possible.

It's all yours now - make the most of it.

Stefan Edick 29 May 1980











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